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Rest in the Grave.

Rest in the grave!—but rest is for the weary,
And her slight limbs were hardly girt for toil;
Rest is for the lives worn out, deserted, dreary,
Which have no brightness left for death to spoil.

We yearn for rest, when power and passion wasted
Have led to memory nothing but regret;
She sleeps, while life's best pleasures, all untasted,
Had scarce approached her rosy lips as yet.

Her childlike eyes still lacked their crowning sweetness,
Her form was ripening to more perfect grace,
She died, with the pathetic incompleteness
Of beauty's promise on her pallid face.

What undeveloped gifts, what powers untested,
Perchance from her have passed away from earth;
What germs of thought, in that young brain arrested,
May never grow and quicken and have birth!

She knew not love, who might have loved so truly,
Though love-dreams stirred her fancy, faint and fleet;
Her soul's etherial wings were budding newly,
Her woman's heart had scarce begun to beat.

We drink the sweet of life, we drink the bitter,
And death to us would almost seem a boon;
But why, to her, for whom glad life were fitter,
Should darkness come ere day had reached its noon?

No answer,—save the echo of our weeping,
Which from the woodland and the moor is heard,
Where, in the springtime, ruthless storm-winds sweeping
Have slain the unborn flower and new-fledged bird.

—*Temple Bar.*

MRS. BRENT'S BABY.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

Mr. Ellerly Corban was an exceedingly nervous man. He came honestly by it, for his mother was nervous before him.

Mr. Corban was a bachelor of forty-five, remarkably well preserved, and rather fine looking. He had a portly figure, a rather florid complexion, and a head of dark brown hair, which any man might have been excused for feeling proud of. Mr. Corban was very well off. He had never kept house, perhaps because he knew that elderly bachelors and widowers were generally fated to marry their housekeepers, and Mr. Corban regarded marriage and the gallows as about on a par.

Women and babies he considered a very unnecessary part of creation. The mystery of their having been allowed an existence he could never solve. He could not help regarding their creation as a grave mistake somewhere.

He boarded at Mrs. Gregg's, and had made his home there for fifteen years. Mrs. Gregg was as much like a man as she could be and still be a woman.

One day last summer it became evident to Mr. Corban that he must take a journey West; the interests of his business demanded it. So he put a few things into his valise, said good morning to Mrs. Gregg, and started for the depot.

He was five minutes late, for his neck-tie had given him a great deal of trouble, and he had been unable to find a pair of stockings which were not destitute of toes. But he had comforted himself with the reflection that, as he had boots on, nobody would be the wiser in regard to the unclad condition of his toes, and at last he got off.

He heard the whistle, and started upon a run. If there is anything especially calculated to put one out of temper, it is having to run to catch the cars; and our hero may be excused if when, dripping with perspiration and completely out of breath, he rushed into the first car which offered, he was irritated with all the world, himself included.

The car was well filled. In fact there was but one vacant seat, and that was beside a woman.

Corban turned to seek the next car, but was met by the conductor at the door. "No room in there, sir! All full. Anniversary meeting at Parkersburg. There's a seat, sir!" indicating the one beside the woman.

Corban was troubled with a touch of rheumatism in his left knee, and could not stand comfortably—nothing else could have forced him to get so near one of the sex. He stepped up to her and made the stereotyped inquiry:

"This seat engaged?"

"No, sir," replied a very sweet voice; and Corban saw that the speaker had expressive blue eyes and golden hair.

He took the seat, and the lady drew the bundle she had been partially resting on the cushion into her lap.

"Better let me put your bundle up on the rack?" suggested Corban.

The lady opened her eyes in indignant amazement, whipped off a layer of flannel from the package, and displayed to the horrified eyes of our bachelor friend the red, puffy face of a moon-eyed baby!

"Muzzer's 'ittle 'tweety sugar darling!" she exclaimed, in the dialect which is perfectly intelligible to all babydom. "Muzzer won't let the naughty man put the 'ittle lammy lumpy baby up on the rack!"

The baby struck out menacingly with its fat fists in the direction of Mr. Corban, and gave utterance to a yell of triumph.

Mr. Corban burst into a cold perspiration. He had never been so near a baby before in all his life—and a baby and a woman, too! It was almost too much for him.

He had a strong mind to stand the remainder of the way, or until somebody vacated a seat; but his knee gave an extra twinge and decided him to try and endure the terrible state of things.

He took a paper from his pocket and essayed to read; but the baby had launched out in one of those baby refrains which is like music in the ears of all mothers, and the cooing so confused our bachelor hero that he could take no sense of his paper, so he pocketed it with the savage determination to petition the next Congress for women with babies to be kept in a car by themselves.

At the first stopping place he was on the lookout for a seat, and to his joy discovered the gentleman in the next seat making preparations to leave; but before he was fairly out of his seat, an old lady in a green shawl and poke bonnet had edged into it and cut off all Mr. Corban's hopes.

Of course she turned around and began at once to talk to the baby.

"Dear little chicken! How old is it, marm?"

"Almost eight months," said the proud mother.

"Well, I declare! what a large child of its age! Why, there was my Enoch, when he was a year he warn't a mite nor grain bigger than that child! But then, Enoch, he had had the whooping-cough, and the measles, and the nettle-rash, and the collaretta infanticide, afore he was eleven months! And I expect them deceases had some effect onto his constitution!"

"I should think so!" replied the baby's mother.

"You look tired, dear," went on the old lady. "The baby must be dreadful heavy. Why don't you let his pa take him?" with an expressively reproachful glance at the savage countenance of Mr. Corban.

"I'm not his pa!" grumbled Mr. Corban, pulling his hat down a little further over his eyes.

"Oh! you ain't? Waal, now, that's curis!" said the old lady. "I should have thought you was, for sartin! The baby is the image of ye—jest the same kind of a nose; and its eyes has got the same expression."

Expression, indeed! Mr. Corban was boiling over! He had always particularly prided himself on his expression; and here was this old ogre comparing him to that dumpling-faced, huckleberry-eyed baby!

"Waal," said the old lady, slowly, as though she had reached the conclusion, after some thought; "I s'pose as it's likely this is a post-mortem child, which means one as is born after the death of its father, and you married its mother rather soon after her husband departed this vale of tears. Waal, that's got to be dreadful common now. But my Elijah has been dead nigh onto nineteen months, and I hain't begun to think of a second pardner. Though Squire Hudson, he has been rather retentive to me lately; and the squire is left so helpless and unfortinit with them six children of his, that I don't know. I hope the Lord will show me my duty, and give me strength to take the squire for better or for worse, if it's right and best! I don't want to shirk no duty, marm. When did your first husband die, marm?"

"Parkersburg!" screamed the conductor. "Stop five minutes for refreshments! Change cars for Wallingford, Amsterdam, and Myrtle Ridge!"

The woman with the baby rose quickly. A thrill of joy went through Mr. Corban. He thought she was at her journey's end. He, too, rose with alacrity.

"Can I assist you in any way, madam?" he asked, gallantly.

"Thank you. I will just trouble you to hold my baby while I go and get some coffee. I breakfasted early, and need something warm. Be careful and hold his head high; he is subject to the croup."

And, before Corban could utter one word by way of refusal, she had put the baby in his arms, and was rushing off with the crowd.

Our unfortunate hero felt himself growing hot and cold by turns. He had served two years with credit in the war, and had been in a score of battles; but, through it all, he had never experienced such a sinking at the stomach as came over him now.

Most of the passengers left the cars; and Corban would have done likewise, but he feared he might lose sight of the baby's mother, and that the train would start without him.

So, in an agony of terror lest something should happen, he stood there in the aisle, holding the baby at arm's length, and fixing his frantic gaze on the door through which his deliverer would come.

"All aboard!" called the stentorian voice of a new conductor—and the people rushed in. But the passengers were, most of them, new ones, for there was a junction at Parkersburg; and, worst of all, the baby's mother was not among them!

The bell rang; the cars were moving; the door was shut with a bang, and the train was off.

Corban waxed desperate.

"Hallo, there!" he called to the conductor; "stop! this train can't go on; there's a woman left behind. She went to get a cup of coffee. Stop! I tell you, this instant, sir!"

"What's up?" asked the conductor.

"She's left the baby—"

"Your wife! Oh! never mind; such things occur frequently. She'll come next train."

"I tell you to stop! I shall go crazy! And Oh, Lord! what shall I do with the baby? Say, I'll give you five dollars—ten dollars—twenty—yes, fifty dollars, if you'll put back and let me off at Parkersburg!"

"I should have no objection to the money, sir; but I couldn't oblige you if you were one of the Rothschilds."

And the conductor passed on his way.

"Bless your soul, sir!" said the old lady in the next seat, giving Corban a nudge with her parasol; "you'll suffocate that baby! Don't you see, you're holding him with his feet where his head orter be? He's wrong side up?"

Corban hastily rescued the youngster, which uttered a shrill yell at his treatment.

"You'd ort to be ashamed of yerself!" went on the old lady, indignantly, "to toss that blessed child round in sich an onhuman way. A man never ort to have no children that don't have no natral feelings toward 'em. Sir, you was a baby once, yerself."

Just then a thin, yellow-faced woman slipped into the seat in front of Mr. Corban. She was middle-aged, but her dress had all the gushingness of sixteen.

"Lovely child!" she exclaimed, insinuatingly.

The baby began to squizzle up its face, and flourish its heels and fists.

"Dear me! how forward it is! How old is it, sir?" queried the spinster, for such she was.

"I don't know!" growled Corban.

"Been a widower long, sir?" queried the lady.

"No. I've never had a wife!"

"Bless me!" cried the lady; "then she's run away and left you! Dear! dear! how could she leave such a nice man, and such a dear, darling little baby?"

"What's that?" inquired a middle-aged gentleman near by, who was evidently a little deaf; "your wife gone and left you, sir? Just my ease, sir, exactly. My poor Jane departed this life last May. I got her the handsomest gravestone that money could buy. There's an angel on it with all her wings spread, and this Latin description—'Requires her cat in peace.' The gravestone maker said that would be a good epigram, and I consented, as she was fond of a cat."

By this time the baby began to cry lustily, and the whole car sympathized—especially the female passengers.

"It's got the cholery morbus!" said the old lady previously mentioned. "It'll die for sartain if something hain't done."

"Die! You don't think so?" cried Corban.

"Dear me!" said the thin-faced lady; "what an inhuman woman its mother was!"

"Take it, my good lady, do!" cried Corban, imploringly. "I'll give you a hundred dollars to take it."

"What is all this row about?" said a sharp-nosed little man, with a newspaper in his hand. "A child, is it? Fall back, gentlemen, and let me look at it. If it should prove to be the one."

"How? What do you mean?" queried a dozen voices at once.

"It is! It is! It can be no other!" exclaimed the little man with the sharp nose, excitedly. "How strange that I should chance upon it! Listen to this, gentlemen," and he read from the paper in his hand the notice:

"Stolen.—Supposed to have been stolen from its carriage in Central Park, on the morning of the eighteenth inst., a male child, about nine months old. Said child has blue eyes and rather dark hair; is a remarkably forward and interesting child. Any one who will return him to his afflicted parents at No. —— Forty-ninth Street, or give information that will lead to his recovery, shall receive a reward of three hundred dollars.

LOUIS ROSCOE."

"Waal, I never!" exclaimed the old lady. "It must be the very same baby! This child has got blue eyes and dark hair, and 'pears remarkably forw'd!"

"Yes, marm, unquestionably the very same," remarked the sharp-nosed man, confidently. "I consider it my duty to take possession."

"Oh! take it, do!" cried Corban, imploringly; "I'll give you a hundred dollars to get it off my hands!"

"No doubt you would, my man; but I ain't took in that way. My name is Smithers—Peter Smithers, sir; and I live in Albany. I'm a magistrate, sir, and I arrest you for child-stealing."

"I tell you I didn't steal it. She went off after a cup of coffee—"

"Don't trouble yourself to repeat that story again. I understand the case fully," said Mr. Smithers, promptly. "Conductor, is there a place on the train where this rascal would be any safer than here?"

"We don't run prison-vans," said that worthy, sulkily.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Smithers, blandly, "you are all men of honor, and have wives and children, or ought to have; and you all have feelings of sympathy, doubtless, for the parents of this unfortunate babe; and I depend upon you, gentlemen, to assist me in guarding him until we reach a station where I can place him in charge of the proper officials. At the next stopping-place I will telegraph to Brideswell and have constables to take possession of him the moment we arrive."

"You shall pay dearly for this!" roared Corban, now fairly infuriated. "Yes, sir! I'll take the law on you the moment we get anywhere where there is any law! Call me a rascal, indeed!"

Just at that moment the sharp signal to "down brakes" was sounded; and almost immediately there was a slight shock, and the train came to a sudden stop. Everybody rushed out to ascertain the difficulty; and it was found that one wheel of the engine had broken, and the locomotive was partially off the track. No one was injured, but it would take some time to get things so that the next train could run; and in the meantime, Mr. Corban thought, with rapture, he could make his escape.

He formed the plan of dropping the unfortunate baby and fleeing to the woods. In the bustle and confusion it could easly be accomplished. But he had reckoned without his host. Smithers was right at his elbow. He had no notion of allowing that tempting reward to slip through his fingers; and a couple of other gentlemen kept guard with him. And there stood poor Corban, holding the whimpering baby, and expostulating, swearing and blustering in a way that made all the ladies decide that he was a monster—and they gave him and the baby a very wide berth. Suddenly the whistle of the next train from Parkersburg was heard. A bright hope sprung up in Corban's breast. It was possible the baby's mother might be on board. He rushed forward, but Mr. Smithers seized his arm and held him back.

"Be quiet, sir!" said he. "Remember you are under arrest!"

The train had been warned of the detention of the first express, and came to a halt a little distance behind; and, the moment it did so, the door of one of the carriages was burst open, and out leaped the baby's mother. A cry of joy came from Corban; and with one bound he broke the grasp of Mr. Smithers upon his arm, and rushed toward her.

"Oh, my baby! My precious baby!" screamed she, snatching the child from Corban. "My darling! My little angel!" and she fell to kissing it in a way that set all the ladies round to pulling out their handkerchiefs, and exclaiming "Did you ever?"

"God bless you!" cried Corban, enthusiastically. I never was so glad to see any mortal being before!"

"Oh, you dear, delightful man!" cried she, shaking hands with him. I am so much obliged to you for taking care of my little lamb! You see I got belated a moment—the coffee was so dreadful hot!"

Mr. Smithers' face had grown very long. "Then it is not Mr. Louis Roscoe's child? And it has not been stolen?" he asked, dubiously.

"I should rather think not!" replied the mother, indignantly. "It is my child, sir! All I have left of the dear husband who gave up his life at Coal Harbor, two months after baby's birth."

"I most heartily beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. Smithers, addressing Mr. Corban, "I—I—that is, I didn't think—. You see—"

"Mind your own business, sir," said Mr. Corban, shortly; and continue minding it for the rest of your life—that's my advice, sir."

Mr. Corban and Mrs. Brent, for that was the young widow's name, got very friendly and familiar by the time the train was ready to go on; and Mr. Corban took the next seat by her side with a real feeling of delight, now. She was going on a visit to some friends in the very city where his business called him; and he obtained permission to call on her and inquire about the baby. And in due time—I cannot tell how it came about, for there is no accounting for things of this kind—Mr. Corban concluded that he was tired of boarding—Mrs. Gregg had become so neglectful of her boarders' comfort; and so he led Mrs. Brent to the altar, and set up a home of his own, with a wife and baby: Go to him now, and utter one word against women and babies, and you would get shown the door without ceremony.

They never use a bulletin board on the Worcester Press. They merely take the insole out of the editor's slipper and lean it out of the second story window against the sidewalk and chalk their dispatches on that.

There is always a feeling of regret when we part forever with familiar objects, no matter how humble and unimportant they may be. This, however, does not include any parting with a dog in a strange apple orchard.

Harvest.

With throbbing heart and tearful eye
I watched the spring-time fleeting by.

I saw the snowdrop at its birth,
Felled, by spears of rain, to earth;

The iris burst her emerald sheath,
And shew the amethyst beneath;

The painted tulip fade and close
Before the glory of the rose.

And now, down fields of sunburnt grass,
I see the withering rose leaves pass;

And, night by night, and day by day,
The life of summer ebbs away.

I see the granaries overflow,
The mellowing orchards bending low.

O God! my heart in awe and fear,
Make moist my heart's hard soil again,

And stir the seeds which Thou didst sow,
Oh! never should they cease to flow.

Could prayer but melt this ice away,
Oh! never would I cease to pray,

Till Thou in mercy, Lord, didst bring
Into my soul a second spring.

Oh! then what rich reward and sweet
To lay its harvest at Thy feet.

JUDICIOUS LETTING ALONE.

There is too much coddling, and anxious care, and superfluous supervision, and thoughtless denials of innocent pleasures, and general worry and nervousness, in the policy of many parents touching their children. They don't "let them alone" enough. Lithe, light-footed, active, little chaps of nine to twelve years of age, as brimful of life as a kitten, and in about as much danger of "over-doing," are constantly cautioned against running and playing too much, or climbing trees, or mounting walls, or clambering over rocks, or doing anything that a boy loves to do, and has been doing without accident in a greater proportion than one to a hundred thousand, ever since the world was set going.

Boys still smaller have their pleasures, and often their health, sacrificed to their good clothes. We can hardly conceive of a more wretched state for a normal boy—and the term is meant to include girls—than the period of white dresses, fancy stockings, thin shoes, beautiful sash, and fine fixings so dear to the maternal heart. The little four-year-old wants to make mud-pies, or run on the beach, or chase butterflies, or draw his cart, or roll on the grass. But no!—he is "dressed up all clean," and though every sense impels him to eager and healthful action, he must remain on dress-parade. It is hard to see the child sacrificed to the clothes; and if it would do any good, we would hope that all such defrauded and miscared-for little ones might fall down, or get into a "muss," twenty times as often as they do.

But even parents wise enough to give their children plenty of liberty in healthful and sensible directions, hamper them too much with petty restrictions, and give themselves unnecessary trouble in their care. Especially when out for a summer vacation, when one part of the family wants repose, and the other "fun," with all that includes, should the wise parent know how not to see or hear every thing. The philosophy of not giving one's mind to it is rarely better applied than to the care of children in such circumstances. The usual sharp lookout will keep the mother calling "Don't," "Mustn't," "Stop," "Go," "Come," all day long, with occasional lectures and disciplinary cautions thrown in; and night will find the children cross, and the mother "all worn out." And no wonder!

Try a little judicious letting alone. The danger is often in your own nervous fancies; the little quarrel will blow over like a summer cloud; the chickens will be chased but not killed; puss and the dog can take care of themselves; the swing won't break the sooner for not being watched; the tide won't come in with a sudden rush because you are not there to scream warnings every ten minutes; a little fall from the tree or rock will teach your boy caution more surely than forty lectures. Leave them alone one day, and see, to your surprise, perhaps, that they are actually alive and only healthfully tired at night. Save your "noes" for essential things, and say "yes" promptly and cheerfully to the things that seem so little to you, but are actually big to the children. Keep at least one eye and one ear shut, and great shall be your relief.

"How did you train your boys?" asked a friend of Mrs. McCook, the mother of the seven brothers who won the name of "the fighting McCooks" as Generals in the Union army. They are all stalwart, brave, resolute, self-reliant, cool-headed men,—soldiers "without fear and without reproach." "Well, I didn't govern them too much," said the wise mother. As soon as they were old enough to get around alone out of doors, she discreetly lengthened their lines. When they went out to play, or later fishing or hunting, she taught them self-reliance by leaving them to rely on themselves. "Don't" was a word seldom used, and then it meant but one thing,—*Do not!* as "whoa" should mean but one thing to a horse,—*Stop!* The mother's authority and care were not frittered away on trivial and transient things.

WHATEVER YOU COOK, COOK WELL.

"Margaretta" writes the Germantown Telegraph as follows: I am a plain woman, and the cooking of my family is of the plain kind, which is either done by myself or according to my orders. I cannot boast of preparing all the fashionable dishes of the day, and I do not think it would be any special credit to me if I could. But I can cook what I do know well, and can make the most of a little—a species of economy of very considerable convenience to all families who have not more money than they know what to do with, and especially to those who have but a small portion of this world's goods. I am an old married woman, if you please; or in other words a woman who has been a good while married. I have seen a good deal of the world, as the world goes on in rather a small circuit, principally in a farming community; and so far as cookery is concerned I have seen much to complain of. I do not think that many of my neighbors, relatives and friends live nearly so well as they ought to upon the food which they consume. I observe that there is a general disposition to avoid labor in cooking, the idea that it is good enough without going to any more trouble. But I assure all housekeepers that there is nothing in our domestic duties that "pays" so well, in a comfortable satisfaction as well as in economy, as good cooking with respect to all dishes, however plain they may be.

The engineer who said that his locomotive ran over and killed 279 rabbits in Nevada was at once elected president of a liar's club.

"I wish I was a pudding, mamma." "Why?" "'Cause I should have lots of sugar put into me."

YOUR HUSBAND'S LOVE.

If you wish to keep your husband's love, the following rules should be remembered—but *not* followed.

Make up your mind, from the beginning, that, whatever happens, you will never lose your individuality, nor give in one iota to his opinion; air your differences upon every possible occasion; it will teach him to respect you, and furnish unlimited food for the gossips.

After the honeymoon is past, and before, if you think it necessary, grow slack in regard to your personal appearance, and if he has any remarks to make, tell him "that you didn't know when you married him that he was able to dress you like a queen, and you hadn't discovered it yet, for the matter of that; but, if he wishes you set up for a queen, you are ready and willing to do it. As it is, as you are obliged to do the work of servants, you claim the privilege of looking like them; if he has any objections, you shouldn't object to his hiring a girl."

If his love does not seem to be growing greater under this management, become careless about the house, and inform him, if he remonstrates about it, that "your house is not a palace that you are aware; if you had a house such as you always imagined you should be mistress of, you should probably take some delight in keeping it looking nicely; as it is, you can't see the use of it."

When at home be in the "blues" continually; look on the dark side of everything; never give your husband a word of encouragement from one year's end to another, but prophesy his eternal ruin, financially, upon every available opportunity. In view of which, get every cent you can from him to make a show away from home.

Endeavor to get up a flirtation with every man you meet in society. The remarks he will hear concerning your conduct will certainly fill him with undying love.

At the same time be frantically jealous of him, and give him to understand that you don't trust him out of your sight. So exalted an opinion of his honor cannot but make him eventually worthy of your utmost confidence.

When he goes out of an evening for business or pleasure and fails to arrive at home at the instant you have mentally fixed for his return, bolt up the house and compel him to arouse the entire neighborhood before you open it. Such wifely conduct will undoubtedly put him into a remarkable loving mood.

Snub him and tyrannize over him in the presence of his bachelor friends, before whom he is solicitous of appearing as the most enviable man in existence, and to whom he is particularly anxious to rehearse the delights of benedictdom. The mortification he will feel at the frustration of his laudable desire will most assuredly produce a reaction in your favor.

Should all other means seem likely to fail, become almost hopelessly attached to your dear parents, and if they reside in a different city from that in which you live, spend all the time you possibly can with them, making life dismal when you are at home with moans because you can't see your dear parents every day. But if, with the rest of the programme, it doesn't appear to do so after half a dozen years or more, don't give up in despair, but keep trying, and in the end you will accomplish—something.

WHY SHE PLANTED ROSES.—A blacksmith had in his possession, but under mortgage, a house and piece of land. Like many others, he was at one time fond of the social glass, but was happily induced by a friend to join the temperance society. About three months after he observed his wife one morning busily engaged in planting rose bushes and fruit trees. "Mary," said he, "I have owned this lot for five years, and yet I have never known you to care to improve it in this manner." "Indeed," replied the smiling wife, "I had no heart to do it until you gave up drink. I had often thought of it before, but I was persuaded that should I do it some stranger would pluck the roses and eat the fruit. Now, with God's blessing, this cot will be ours, and we and our children may expect to enjoy the produce. We shall pluck the roses and eat the fruit." And they did. Their cottage was known as the prettiest in the neighborhood.

"If I had a mince pie, and should give two-twelfths to Harry, two-twelfths to John, two-twelfths to Isaac and should keep half the pie myself, what would be left?" There was a profound study among the scholars, but finally one lad held up his hand as a sign that he was ready to answer. "Well, sir, what would there be left? Speak up loud so that all can hear," said the committee man. "The plate!" shouted the hopeful fellow. The committee man turned red in the face, while the other members roared aloud. The boy was excused from answering any more questions.

The other day a man took home a book containing several anecdotes showing the power of imagination, and after reading them to his wife he tenderly said: "Now, Angelina, you may imagine that you heard me kissing Madalina in the other room, and you see how wicked it would be to accuse me of such a thing." "Julius John," she replied, in a smooth voice, "if ever I imagine such a thing you'll need a doctor within fifteen minutes, and I'll send for him, no matter what that book says."

There was a little gathering the other evening, and some one asked a Preston man if he wasn't fond of Mendelssohn. He said he was passionately; but unless very carefully cooked it always disagreed with him.

Those three Chinamen who took a watermelon home and cooked it say that they feel able to worry along on rice a short time longer without fooling with any more new-fangled arrangements in the vegetable line.

Wasn't it rough on Ella, just as she was telling Frederick, at lunch, how ethereal her appetite was, to have the cook bawl out, "Say, will ye have yer pork and greens now, or wait till yer feller's gone?"

The New York Commercial Advertiser refers to the ladies' dresses as an example of delirium trimmings. No wonder! They're always tight, and never satisfied unless there's a fresh glass before them.

An educated hog at one of the watering places is said to be a good mathematician. No doubt it excels in a "square root," and is also good at "subtraction" when in a turnip patch.

A New Haven scientist shows that bees have memories. They have a way of sitting down suddenly and leaving their memories behind them.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1876.

THE Governor and Council have finally disposed of Jesse Pomeroy, by commuting his sentence to imprisonment for life. This disposition of his case will, no doubt, be unsatisfactory to the frightened mothers of Boston, but it will be quite satisfactory to the public generally.

THE choice for a candidate for Congress, in this district, is getting narrowed down to Chas. R. Ladd of Springfield, Robinson of Chicopee, and Mr. Soule of Springfield, and quite likely the choice will fall between Ladd and Robinson. Either of the two would fill the bill and get elected.

Now it is proposed to transfer the trial of the Moulton-Beecher suit from Brooklyn to a court in Franklin county, in the Northeastern part of the state, on the ground that it would be impossible to get an impartial jury in a city or county where all the details of the case have been so thoroughly read by the community. As both parties desire this change of venue it will doubtless be granted.

THE Republican State Convention will be held at Worcester next Tuesday, and the night before there will be a grand rally, and ratification of the national nominations. Of course the renomination of Gov. Rice will be made notwithstanding the hints that somebody else had better be the candidate. Mr. Knight will also be the nominee for Lieut. Governor. The Republicans will not be so foolish as to swap horses just before crossing the river.

COAL is on the decline in price, and consumers should be in no hurry to buy. The coal combination to keep up high prices has gone to pieces, and of course prices tumble down a couple of dollars on a ton. On the other hand, kerosene oil has gone up, and considerable excitement has been manifest in its sale. The production is not quite as large as formerly, but it will go up to the old figures—30,000 barrels a day—in a short time.

AT Hartford on Thursday, the great "free-to-all race" was an exciting one, the real contest coming between "Goldsmith Maid" and "Smuggler," the latter almost taking the "Maid's" laurels from her. In the first two heats "Smuggler" came in ahead, making a record of 2.15¼, on the third heat the Maid was three lengths ahead on the start, but "Smuggler" rapidly gained on her, and the two horses came down the home stretch and under the wire, neck and neck, and it was declared a dead heat for the two. On the three last heats the Maid was victorious.

THE democracy of this district are congratulating themselves on the addition to their number of Marshall Wilcox of Pittsfield, a lawyer of more pretentions than brains. He has been a sore-head and disorganizer in the Republican ranks for some years, and the party is better off without him than with him. His particular disgust of the Republican party was in consequence of its failing to elevate Marshall Wilcox to positions of honor and distinction. We warn the party of his adoption that unless they nurse and feed their new bantling he will kick in the traces very violently.

MASSACHUSETTS Democrats hold their State Convention next Wednesday, at Worcester. They have expected to renominate Mr. Gaston, the strongest man they have in their ranks, but just now they are talking of nominating Charles Francis Adams, who has recently announced himself on the side of Tilden. Several Irish societies have declared against Adams, because he sided against the Fenians in their trouble, but then if he should be nominated they will all fall in. The one idea of success, regardless of principles or anything else, is the main thing with the democracy, and the rank and file only wait the nod of their leaders.

THE grand international contest of four-oared-crews on the Schuylkill at Philadelphia, was finished Wednesday, by the final race between the three winning crews of Monday's race—the Beaverwyck rowing club of Albany, N. Y., the London rowing club of England, and the Watkins boat club of New York. It was an exciting contest and when the Beaverwycks won by a quarter of a second the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. The time was 9.06, while the day before the Londoners had made the same distance in 8.51¼, beating the Yale boys by a full second. The Beaverwyck crew received a handsome silver cup valued at $1000, besides which each oarsman is to have a gold medal, and each member of the London crew, who came second, a silver medal.

NEW YORK Democrats had a stormy council at Saratoga Wednesday, and when the nomination for Governor was brought up the proceedings were even turbulent. Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer's name was first given, but other nominations were drowned in clamorous cries for Horatio Seymour, who was nominated by acclamation in spite of his telegraphed request that his name should not be used. When the ex-Governor was formally notified by a committee from the convention of the honor conferred upon him, he still persisted in his declination, and positively refused to reconsider or modify his previous decision. The committee did not reach Saratoga until after the convention had adjourned, so that Seymour's name remains at the head of the ticket despite his protest. Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer was re-nominated for the second place on the ticket, and it is now generally expected that he will secure the first place, in consequence of Seymour's persistent declination.

Another defaulter, State Tax Collector Yates, of St. James Parish, Louisiana, is under arrest. The amount of his peculations is over $40,000.

Tilden as a Financier.

The friends of Tilden are loud in their praises of his financial ability and wisdom, as manifested in his letter of acceptance. Now we fail to see how a careful analysis of that document can be thought to justify any such opinion of his talents as a "master of finance." On the contrary, such an examination shows him to be a dishonest knave or an ignorant charlatan. His talk about the necessity of "living within one's income," as applied to our government, is the simplest nonsense. The inference his language is designed to convey is, that the government has been spending more than its income ever since the Republican party came into power—especially under the present administration; but the facts are that under Gen. Grant's administration we have not only lived within our income, but paid the interest on our vast war debt, and lessened the principal by $427,000,000, an average of over $60,000,000 per annum. We do not claim that there have been no extravagances or abuses of public trusts, under the administration; but we do claim that very much has been done in the way of placing the financial affairs of the country on a sound basis, by this same Republican party which Mr. Tilden represents as the party of reckless extravagance and corruption; and much more would have been done but for the opposition of democrats in Congress, who have fought every measure looking to the resumption of specie payment and the restoration of public confidence. His plea that the resumption act is a hindrance to resumption is as absurd as the assertion that fixing the date for the payment of a note is a hindrance to its payment. A man who should adopt the same line of argument in reference to commercial or business transactions would be considered anything but the wise financier which Tilden's friends would have the public believe their candidate to be.

Another equally logical argument in Tilden's letter is that by the funding of the public debt at a low rate of interest, the whole of that debt would be paid in a few years, by the saving on the interest account, *without cost to the people*. He says that a saving of one per cent. on the average of government loans would be $17,000,000 a year in gold, and "this saving regularly invested at 4½ per cent. would in less than thirty-eight years extinguish the principal. The whole $1,700,000,000 of funded dept might be paid by this saving alone, *without cost to the people*." But he does not tell us how he would *get* his $17,000,000 yearly by simply reducing the interest that amount, or how he would get any amount "without cost to the people." How could he invest money which he did not collect? and if *collected* who could it be from but "the people?" This manner of liquidating debts looks to us very much like repudiation; and if Mr. Tilden's language, quoted above does not mean this what *does* in signify? It is either a stupendous display of stupidity, or a cunningly devised jugglery of words by which he seeks to mislead the unthinking voter.

These are only a few of the choice bits of mock-wisdom or duplicity in his letter; but they serve to convince the intelligent and thoughtful reader that Tilden's claims to popular confidence as a financial reformer are utterly unfounded, and that his support at the polls next November would result in disaster to our credit both at home and abroad, and add to the already long and keenly felt depression in business circles, which it is the duty of every honest citizen to do all in his power to relieve.

POLITICAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

—Horatio Seymour will take the stump for Tilden.

—The Mississippi Democrats argue with rotten eggs.

—President Seelye is confident that Hayes and Wheeler will be elected, even if the Southern States, excepting South Carolina, all go for Tilden and Hendricks.

—The New York Tribune regrets that there is yet no answer from Mr. Tilden to the question whether he paid his taxes honestly during the war, or dishonestly evaded them.

—In the Tenth Congressional district there are more candidates for Congress than you can shake a stick at. A good many want it, and out of so many good candidates the people don't know who to choose.

—Now we have it. Gov. Hayes has been accused of cheating a soldier out of $400 bounty money, and Gov. Tilden has not only absorbed several railroads, but has stolen an entire canal, water, tow-paths, bridges and all. The great Issues are now "in our midst," as it were.

—The Pittsfield delegates to the Democratic State convention have determined to present the name of William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield, son of the late Thomas F. Plunkett, to the Convention as a condidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, should it be deemed advisable to name a candidate from Berkshire county.

NEXT week Springfield will be alive over the Fall meeting of the Hampden Park Association, and the entries made show that all the best trotters in the country will be present. On the first day, Tuesday, comes the hurdle race, and two classes of trotters, 2.36 and 2.22. Wednesday will see two trotting races, (2.29 and 2.22 classes,) and the special trial of speed by "Lula" to beat 2.14, the best time on record. Thursday, two trotting and one running race. In the "free-to-all" race there are seven of the most noted horses in the world, whose contests at other places have been marked with the greatest enthusiasm and excitement. On the last day comes the grand English steeple chase, and the trotters of the 2.26 and 2.20 classes. The management have made many improvements on the park looking to the comfort of their coming visitors.

CONNECTICUT Republicans have nominated Henry C. Robinson of Hartford for governor, and F. J. Kingsbury of Waterbury, Lieut Governor, and the rest of the state ticket is the same as that put in the field last spring.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oysters at Brainard's every Saturday, at the old prices.

To keep your boots or shoes from wearing unevenly, use Lyon's Metallic Stiffeners. Hitchcock has them.

Now, dear sir, you can eat oysters.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church to-morrow.

The Palmer Savings Bank has declared an extra dividend, payable September 1st.

Mr. Lacey and family, with others from the State Primary School, are at the Centennial.

The canvasser for the New England Business Directory for 1877 has finished his tour through Palmer.

Hon. J. G. Allen has returned from his summer seaside tour, somewhat rested and improved in health.

The Boston Duck Company have reduced wages, ten per cent. in all their mills, commencing September 1st.

Among other old coins, William Thompson has a Spanish silver piece dated 1781, bearing the stamp of Carolus III.

Now is the time to kill the caterpillers on fruit trees, when the worms are only half grown in their nests. Don't forget it.

Messrs. Aspinwall and Fenton who sold out and went west a week or two since are home again,—having gone as far as Cleveland, Ohio.

Centennial visitors can find good board and reasonable prices at 1803 North 11th street, Philadelphia, and reach the Exposition by a short steam car ride.

John Anthony, the famous colored horse-jockey of Monson, was before the District Court Friday, for an indecent assault on a colored woman of the same town.

The New London Northern Railroad men, superintendent, conductors and others, had their annual clam-bake at their engine house grove in this village, Friday noon.

Fisher Foster, Esq., of Washinton, D. C., on a visit to his sister, Miss Mary W. Foster, in this village, has been quite ill at the Antique House, but is now on the gain.

The new Temple of Honor will be formally instituted at Temperance Hall next Monday evening, Sept. 4th, at 7.30. All charter members should be present punctually.

Mr. E. C. Price of Springfield, who is spending a vacation in town, has taken views of many of our public buildings and private places, and his work is well spoken of.

The new moon is a wet one, but when are we to expect the rain which is so much needed? Everything is drying up, and the dust lies deep on the streets and highways.

Rev. S. G. Smith, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church, and now located at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., with his family, has been visiting friends in town the present week.

The Boston & Albany R. R. now sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, by way of Springfield and the Hartford boats, for $8.90, the round trip; tickets good for thirty days. Better late than never.

Hon. L. G. Mason, a prominent lumber merchant and business man of Muskegon, Mich., with his family are making a summer visit to Palmer, and have taken the "Sexton place" just over the river, during their stay.

Mrs. Crawford, the music teacher, gives notice to her pupils, and those who may desire to become such, that she will be in Palmer next Tuesday, at Mr. E. A. Bailey's on Knox street, to form a new class for the winter.

The Lone Stars defeated the Dauntless 2d nine of Thorndike, on the 25th ult., by a score of 17 to 8. We give the score by innings:

Lone Stars,	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	5	4—17
Dauntless,	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1— 8

A passenger car is now run down on the early freight from Amherst, leaving there at 4.10 A. M. Rather an early start for such "literary fellers" as Amherst residents. One gentleman who lives in Belchertown and does business in Palmer takes this early start every morning.

The managers of the Hoosac Tunnel Line offer a number of attractive excursions from Boston to Philadelphia, by their line and down the Hudson, returning by the Fall River steamers. Full information on application to Samuel Finlay, Gen. Agt., 250 Washington St., Boston.

The popular route to the Centennial from this vicinity is via New London, and the N. L. N. R. R. has already sold over 250 round trip tickets from this station alone, at $9.60 each, and the heavy travel is yet to come. The steamboat train takes down three or four well filled cars every evening.

In the case of John Cunningham of Warren, who was before the district court, Thursday morning, charged with burning the barn of John Sheriden of East Brimfield, it appeared to the court that there was no evidence to support the charge, and the defendant was dismissed without a trial.

Now the juveniles claim a right to public notice, and we therefore publish to the world that the lads of this village, under the mellifluous name of the "Black Shanty Boys," did, on the 29th day of August, beat the "Greenhorns" from Palmer center, at base ball, by a score of 42 to 36.

A. G. Osgood, the concrete walk layer from Springfield, is just finishing his job of laying walks in this village, for this season. He has been here about three months and laid walks on a number of streets, which are quite satisfactory. We can recommend his walks to others who may be in want.

Several of our young men drove in to Springfield last Sunday, to hear Rev. Mr. Murray, at the Memorial Church. The church was filled to overflowing, as it was the only Sabbath Mr. Murray was to preach this summer, out of Boston. His themes were, "The Way to Heaven," and "Salvation."

The Boston & Albany Railroad Co. have laid a wide brick walk, with brown stone curbing, from their passenger depot to Main street, and the town's folk are now moving for a walk to cross the street. On South Main street, several strips of concrete walk have been laid, and H. A. Northrop has laid it on his Central street place.

The funeral of John Doyle was very largely attended last Sunday, the Hibernians turning out in good numbers, with members from several out-of-town divisions. The procession numbered nearly a hundred teams. At the wake the evening previous a Mrs. Sullivan was severely burned about the face and breast, by her clothing catching fire from the lighted candles.

All the public schools opened on Wednesday for the fall term. In this village the only change in teachers, is in the primary department which will be in charge of Miss Newell, who has had previous experience in our village schools. The school at Blanchardville, closed during the summer for economy's sake, was re-opened with Miss Graves, a recent graduate from the Brimfield high school, as teacher. At Three Rivers, Miss Clara Abbott takes the Grammar department, and Miss Buxton, a former teacher in this village the Intermediate. At Bondsville, Mary E. Southworth of Chicopee is installed as mistress.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. C. A. Cook closed his labors with the Baptist society last Sabbath, and has left the place; rumor says the church may be closed for a few Sabbaths.

Rev. E. P. Root of the Congregational church is having his vacation of three Sabbaths, and their church is to be closed for the same length of time.

Rev. A. A. Day of the M. E. church, is back from his vacation, and his church being in running order, has full sway at present.

All the public schools in town commence next Monday, Sept. 4th.

James L. Weeks has a curious hen, or at least one that produces curious eggs. Mrs. Weeks in breaking an egg a few days since, found a common sized sewing needle in it measuring 1½ inches in length. Now the question is, how came the needle there?

Gere J. Allen has washed, painted and renovated his store preparing for new goods, and it is understood the goods are to be forthcoming immediately. Success to Gere.

A fatal case of small-pox at Erasmus Cooley's, just over the line in Somers, Ct., is reported. Dr. Hamilton who had the case in charge, called it the chicken pox. Dr. Clark from Springfield was called, when it was pronounced the black small-pox. The patient died Sunday, and was buried in Longmeadow Monday; there is quite a sensation in the vicinity of Mr. Cooley's, and the end is not yet.

The Democrats of Wilbraham send to the State Convention. S. C. Spellman, Joseph Baldwin, I. A. Parker and A. O. Thresher. District Convention, L. B. Bliss, C. W. Dickinson, G. W. Green and G. W. Lilley. County Convention, Joseph Baldwin, E. M. Barry, L. B. Bliss, A. O. Thresher. Senatorial, W. R. Brooks, P. A. Wall, S. C. Spellman and C. T. West.

MONSON.

Mrs. W. W. Cotton sells household goods etc., this (Saturday) afternoon at auction, opposite Gage's store.

H. F. Wade is taking large and stereoscopic views of residences and prominent points of interest, and our citizens will do well to select from his fine assortment.

Quite a number of our people have been to the Willamantic campmeeting this week, and many are talking of visiting the Centennial this month, some go singly and others take partners along.

Willie Bradley while testing a staging he had built on his father's house, found it not strong enough to bear his own weight and fell some 30 feet, but fortunately was injured only to the extent of a sprained ankle and bruised arm.

Two poles to raise a Hayes and Wheeler flag on were procured soon after the nomination but there is not activity enough among the Republicans to swing out the flag; and the Democrats have not even got their poles, but say they will attend the polls in November.

Watermelons are the fruit most sought for by the younger portion of the community. A couple of lads helped themselves to two one afternoon, in Wilbraham, and the owner drove after them and collected a couple of dollars. Leander Fuzzie, W. M. Tucker, E. P. Keep, C. W. Holmes Jr., and several others have parted company with their melons, and only Mr. Fuzzie has been able to find out who the depredators were; he has the names of a dozen and asks them to settle for *only five dollars* apeiece, which quite a number have done, and others are trying to decide how they can get out of it without paying anything.

WILBRAHAM.

John A. Bennett, a graduate of Amherst, and since principal of the South Hadley high school, has just graduated from the law office of Hillard, Hyde & Dickinson, at Boston, and opened an office of his own in that city. Mr. Bennett was formerly the Amherst correspondent of the JOURNAL.

THORNDIKE.

The Skull and Bones nine of Monson defeated the Dauntless club, on the 26th ult., by a score of 29 to 26. Had the catcher of the Dauntless club not been disabled, the boys claim the result would have been different.

WALES.

The Shaw Manufacturing Company and Elijah Shaw, of Wales, offer to pay 20 cents on the dollar to their creditors, and E. D. Shaw's creditors will meet in Springfield next Monday, to look over his accounts.

BRIMFIELD.

Samuel W. Brown, Frank R. Newton, and H. A. Webber, are the delegates to the Democratic State Convention, next Wednesday, and they are all in favor of Charles Francis Adams.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The high school commenced Tuesday with an attendance of fifty.

The next regular meeting of Oregon engine company No. 3, will be next Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

One bet is up on the coming election, that Massachusetts will give 30,000 Republican majority in November.

Miss Ella Ross, on account of sickness, will not teach her school next term. But the school will probably commence Monday.

Rumor has it that there is a haunted house on South street. One family which moved into it one day moved out the next, for fear of the ghost.

A man was caught last week picking tomatoes which grew on some one's else vines, and had been sewed on to his own. He don't like tomatoes now.

The engine company looked nicely in their new uniform, Wednesday evening, in the march, and worked well enough to throw a stream 158 feet.

There are thirty known places where intoxicating liquor is sold within a circuit of 125 rods from the post office. Who says this town is not for reform?

Quite a large delegation of Ware people were at Sterling campmeeting last week, and some at Lake Pleasant, while this week parties have gone to Greenwich.

A straw—among twelve business men at the Hampshire House Wednesday evening, six men in favor of Hayes, and five in favor of Tilden—with one doubtful.

The Oregon worked better Monday night than ever before this season and threw a horizontal stream about 153 feet. If the thing don't burst again the boys will take courage.

The Republicans held their caucus Wednesday evening and chose as delegates to attend the convention at Worcester Sept. 5th, Hon. Chas. A. Stevens, Otis Lane and H. C. Davis. All unpledged.

We saw in Hitchcock's store last week, a list of the present prices of some of the more common groceries as compared with the prices for the same month in 1870. The reduction averaged about 30 per cent.

Rumors are rife that a certain well-known breeder of fancy fowls received week before last a valuable bird from Queen Victoria. The bird was black with touches of white and in size about the same as a leghorn hen.

Dr. H. A. Stewart, the well known physician of chronic diseases, is stopping at the Hampshire House, where he may be consulted till Sept. 10th. Dr. Stewart makes a specialty of these diseases, and comes to Ware well recommended by the press and citizens of the towns he has visited.

The Reform club are arranging a programme for next Monday evening which ought to fill the chapel with hearers. The president of the club, Rev. John Lyon, will give a discourse, and members of the club will present "The Twelve Steps of Intemperance" in a pleasing manner, there will also be several declamations and readings, the whole interspersed with music.

If drunkenness makes merriment, surely that wedding party which were out riding Monday, were merry but it is truly a wonder that there was no occasion for a funeral of some of the party next day as seven out of nine of the carriages used to carry the party were more or less broken. Probably the people of the several towns visited, thought the parties had come from some uncivilized part of the country.

Seventeen new volumes have been added to the library recently among which are, "The Empire of Brazil at the Universal Exhibition of 1876, in Philadelphia," in French, German and English; "The Mikado's Empire," by W. E. Griffis and "Hay Fever," giving its nature and treatment, by Dr. Geo. M. Beard, "Mummies and Moslems" by Charles Dudley Warner; "The Arabs and Turks," by Edson L. Clark; "Manual of Design," by Richard Redgrave R. A.; "The Industrial Arts, Historical Sketches" and Pickering's "Physical Manipulation" in two volumes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. White, of Templeton, preached at the Cong. church last Sabbath.

The Methodist resumed morning, afternoon and evening services last Sunday, and next Sunday will have a Sunday school concert in the afternoon, instead of the preaching service.

The Unitarians and the Union society will resume morning and evening services next Sunday.

At the Unitarian church Rev. J. W. Hudson will preach both morning and evening, and there will be communion after the morning service.

At Music Hall there will be a praise meeting after the usual evening exercises.

Flames and Ashes.

Hyde Park had a $13,000 incendiary fire, Sunday night, destroying three fine dwellings.

The American Hosiery Mills at Amsterdam, N. Y., were destroyed Monday evening. Insured for $80,000.

Catskill, N. Y., had a fire, Saturday night, destroying barns, tenements, horses and carriages to the extent of $10,000.

At Milford, Del., the Alden fruit preserving factory, leased for the season by Davenport Brothers of New York, was burned last Saturday evening. Loss $15,000, including $6000 worth of fruit. Total insurance $6000.

Pier No. 6, at Elizabeth, N. J., was destroyed Sunday evening by an incendiary. There were seventy-five loaded coal cars on the dock, all of which were destroyed, and 350 tons of coal were burned or thrown into the water. Two canal boats were also burned. The loss is between $40,000 and $50,000.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night, a fire broke out in the southern part of San Francisco, in a district filled with frame buildings, stores and manufactories, and before 2 o'clock had almost completely swept away a large block, only a few buildings being saved. Over 200 families were turned out of doors. The losses will aggregate half a million. One fireman was instantly killed by falling from a ladder.

A TRAIN WRECKER.—A man named Adams, arrested in New York State for throwing two railroad trains off the track, has confessed the crimes. In the first instance one man was killed. Adams says his motive was, after removing the rails, to give warning in time to save the train, and thus to claim a reward from the railroad company in the way of a situation. In his first two attempts, however, he was too late to warn the train and save a smash-up. In his last attempt, however, he succeeded in stopping the coming express by means of a red light, and then told the train men that he had discovered a gang of five men tearing up the track a short distance ahead. The displaced rail was found as he stated, in a dangerous part of the road, and the travelers willingly voted him to be a hero. A detective, who heard his story, thought it quite improbable and arrested him, when he made a clean breast of the whole line of villainies. He was formerly a brakeman on the road, and seems to have been determined to get back to honest employment, even if he had to kill two or three train-loads of passengers to secure the chance.

An engine "running wild" collided with the Bangor express on the Eastern railroad, Thursday, near Newburyport, damaging both engines, and throwing several cars from the track. The men on both engines jumped off in season to save themselves and one passenger who jumped was badly injured. The other passengers were badly shook up but uninjured.

An incendiary fire was started among the empty packing boxes stored about an eighth of a mile from Machinery Hall, in which the foreign machinery was brought over, and extinguished with little loss. It was probably set to furnish the unemployed Centennial carpenters new work, as they have been out all day since the buildings were finished.

The proprietor of the famous Pequot House at New London had failed and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The hotel will be kept open until the 1st of Oct. He had endorsed a note for $60,000 in favor of his son in the St. James hotel at Boston.

ALL 'ROUND THE COUNTRY.

Among other Centennial pilgrims is a delegation of Italian midshipmen who are having a jolly time.

A Milwaukeean moves that the hickory tree be made an emblem of the United States, as the oak is of England and the laurel of Greece.

William Penn's bull's-eye watch, an inch thick, verge movement, gold plated on brass, bought in 1682, is in possession of Mrs. Fyffe, in Cincinnati.

Rev. R. D. Grant has resigned the pastorate of the Second Advent church in Athol.

The Chicopee Selectmen have decided to hire unemployed residents to shingle the West Springfield bridge at $1.25 per thousand. The bridge will require about 384,000 shingles.

There are as good horses drawing in carts as in coaches; and as good men are engaged in humble employment as in the highest.

A judgment against the city of New York has been given by the Court of Appeals, the sum involved being $231,000.

And now even millionaires cry for cheaper hotels at Saratoga.

There were 3000 exhibitors, representing 28 different nations, at the Chilian Industrial Exhibition, which surpassed all expectations.

Mr. Ross has spent $60,000, in hunting for his son Charley.

Brigham Young has reduced his stock of wives to eighteen.

Alfronso, the young Spanish monarch, is very active, studious, and an early riser.

A wealthy Baltimorean who died the other day, left all his property to his wife on condition she should not remarry.

Lucius Little, a Sheffield merchant, has failed, with liabilities estimated at $100,000 at least.

A London law compels organ grinders to cease playing whenever told to do so by a resident of the disturbed neighborhood. Wish it was so here.

A party of several gentlemen and two ladies ascended Mount Washington on horseback on Saturday, the first time the feat has been attempted for several years.

One hundred and fifty masons and stonecutters have just left New York for Scotland on a two years' contract.

A waterspout burst at St. Paul's Island, N. S., on the 18th ult., destroying five houses. One man was killed.

Mr. Hathorn, a Saratoga hotel-keeper, has gone into bankruptcy. He spent $60,000 to go to Congress, and it was too much for him.

The widow of the late Ansel Phelps, well known as, at one time, Mayor of Springfield and the attorney for the Western Railroad, died suddenly at her temporary residence in Newton, Friday night last week.

The most conspicuous building in lower New York is a huge soap factory.

Paris has one public drinking fountain to every 40,000 persons, and one liquor shop to every 80.

An English mining engineer pronounces the mines of North Carolina superior to any on the continent.

Accidents and Affrays.

A steam threshing machine at Lone Jack, Miss., exploded its boiler Tuesday killing five men.

A girl who was discharged from her place in a Springfield store, tried to starve herself to death, but gave it up after ten days trial.

At Collinsville, Conn., last Saturday, A. Frietaz was thrown out of his wagon by a locomotive at a crossing of the Conn. Western R. R., receiving injuries from which he died the next day.

Patrick Campbell, deputy sheriff and ward politician, who keeps a liquor store in Hartford, Ct., when going home, early Saturday morning, met George Buckland, a dissipated character, who resides in the same street. After exchanging a friendly shake of hands, words passed between the two men, and Buckland, drawing a knife, stabbed Campbell twice in the abdomen, inflicting fatal wounds. Campbell was taken to the hospital in a dying condition, and Buckland was arrested.

Saturday evening, there was a big fight on Long Wharf, Boston, among the sailors belonging to the English steamship King Arthur, which lay in the harbor laden with ammunition for the Turkish government. One of the sailors, named George Welsh, stabbed five others, but none of them fatally. The police went to the steamer and secured Welsh, whom the other sailors tried to lynch while on board, but did not succeed.

NEW ENGLAND FARMERS.—The farmers and stock breeders of New England are invited to meet at the Massachusetts building on the Centennial grounds, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of October, when it is expected public meetings and receptions will be held and a dinner given to the visitors. A committee of prominent gentlemen is appointed to make arrangements for transportation, etc.

NEW MUSIC.—H. T. Martin of Parkersburg, West Virginia, sends us a new and popular piece of music entitled, "I still cherish the shells that we gathered." The piece is easy, pretty, and promises to become very popular.

Sheriff Longley of Northampton has been seriously embarrassed by endorsing notes of H. A. Shaw of Springfield. He has sunk about $25,000 in trying to help Mr. Shaw out of his difficulties, and made himself a bankrupt.

BLOODY WORK.—A Cincinnati German, James Hummel, hacked his wife with a butcher-knife, Monday, and thinking her dead, cut an artery in his arm and bled to death. He will probably die and she recover.

The champion whittler lives in Michigan. He has been whittled for three months, and now has a chain six feet long made from a single pine stick.

A beautiful Parisian girl, worth $5,000,000, has found a man willing to marry her.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A Nuisance.

Mr. Editor.—Palmer, too, has a quota of "Modocs," or they might more properly be called "sitting Bulls," as they do nothing evenings but sit on the steps of stores and hotels, chewing and smoking the "filthy weed" and then squirting their nasty tobacco juice all over the sidewalk, to the infinite disgust of respectable passers by. They do not content themselves with this alone. They insult ladies as they pass, and that too, in the most *vulgar* fashion—no lady can go by without hearing some obscene expression from the foul lips of some low fellow, who perhaps thinks himself a man, but who is, in the eyes of decent people, only a poor apology for one. It would be well to set an example one of these evenings, in having some lady friend walk before a gentleman, and when one of these fellows accosts her in vile language, give him a most unmerciful caning. I think it would have a wholesome effect, and be justified in a court of law, as these nuisances are becoming altogether too frequent, and that seems to be the most effective way of abating the evil—or if such a proceeding would be unlawful why do not the proper authorities make a move in the matter, and have these fellows arrested. They would not require a warrant for that, as they can catch them in the act any hour of the evening, and warrants are necessary only where complaints are made, and not when they catch offenders in the act.

Now Mr. Editor, I give Palmer the credit of having a very vigilant police force, but they seem rather negligent in this one particular case. Perhaps there have been no complaints made, on account of the proverbial modesty of ladies, and they are never subjected to this usage when they have escorts. Nevertheless this state of things exists and it is about time Palmer was freed from such "rowdyism." I hope and trust those in charge of this branch of the public service will take energetic measures, tending to the abolition of the grievances herein cited, and if they do I think we will hear no more of this sort of thing.

W. J. T.

"POPULAR RESORTS, AND HOW TO REACH THEM."—A book with the above title is received from John B. Bachelder, of Boston, It gives a brief description of the principal summer retreats in the United States, and the lines of travel leading to them. Now, when everybody devotes more or less of the summer to pleasure excursions, and many are perplexed to decide where to go, and how to get there, a work of this kind can be fully appreciated. There are one hundred and fifty illustrations, and details and descriptions are given with a minuteness that makes the book of the greatest value. The tourist should not be without it, and those who stay at home will find it a source of much useful information. Tourist edition, paper covers, 75 cts.; library edition, cloth, $1.50.

A highly respectable man, with a college education, from South Carolina, married a lady in Newport, Monday evening. They were robbed, insulted, and the house where they stopped was stoned by a rabble of the lowest vagabonds of the place, who felt that their dignity was compromised by the marriage of a man not so white as themselves, that is when they were clean, with a white woman.

So great is the excitement over the recent discoveries at Pike's Peak, and so rich all the country thereabouts, that a citizen of Colorado Springs, as a joke, reduced a stone jug in a mortar, carried the powder to an assayer, and was much surprised to find the jug yielded at the rate of $17.82 to the ton. The assayer is evidently determined not to let the new district suffer for want of favorable reports.

Work on the tunnel across the British Channel is to begin on the 1st of July, 1877. The tunneling machinery to be used can bore a drift nine feet in diameter across the Channel in two years, at a cost of $4,000,000. Four years more, and an additional outlay of $20,000,000, will complete the tunnel.

William Richards, for many years a miner in the Hoosac Tunnel, lost his footing while at work in the central shaft, Friday morning, and fell to the floor of the tunnel, a distance of 41 feet. His skull was shattered and his body horribly mutilated, causing his death soon after.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll of Illinois says Tilden is the popular ideal of a lawyer—a human spider, with no more flesh and blood than an umbrella, and no more heart than a brazen image. He is a demurrer, which the Democratic party pleads.

Rev. Dr. Marble of Newton is taking his vacation rest in a novel way. He employs another clergyman to take his place, while he sits in his new instead of occupying the pulpit. He evidently thinks there is no place like home for rest.

The steamer Colon, which left New York for Aspinwall August 20th, returned on Saturday, disabled, a boiler explosion having occurred on board, which disabled the vessel and killed two men.

A factory for the manufacture of sugar and syrup from watermelons has been established on Andros Island, California, on the San Joaquin river.

The Rev. William A. Cornell, of Freedom Plains, N. Y., hanged himself because he had lost his voice, and was compelled to stop preaching.

The daughter of Bishop Coxe of Buffalo is said to have received from her husband one million dollars, in bonds, as a wedding present.

John Cahill and Patrick Teehan of Holyoke, sent to State prison last December for burglary, have been pardoned out by Gov. Rice.

The steamer C. F. Funch was burned last week off the Dutch coast. No lives lost. Valued at $200,000, only partially insured.

Two Western New York girls, during the absence of mater-familias, sawed off the tops of their bed-posts for croquet balls.

Agricultural Fairs for 1876.

Hampden East—at Palmer, September 21 and 22.
Hampden—at Springfield, October 3 and 4.
Union—at Blandford, September 21 and 22.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden—at Northampton, October 5, 6 and 7.
Highland—at Middlefield, September 14 and 15.
Hampshire—at Amherst, September 26 and 27.
Franklin—at Greenfield, September 28, 29 and 30.
Deerfield Valley—at Charlemont, September 21 and 22.
Berkshire—at Pittsfield, October 3, 4 and 5.
Housatonic—at Great Barrington, September 27, 28 and 29.
Hoosac Valley—at North Adams, September 19, 20 and 21.
Worcester—at Worcester, September 21 and 22.
Worcester West—at Barre, September 28 and 29.
Worcester North—at Fitchburg, September 26.
Worcester Northwest—at Athol, October 3 and 4.
Worcester South—at Sturbridge, September 14 and 15.
Worcester Southeast—at Milford, September 26, 27 and 28.
Middlesex—at Concord, September 28, 29 and 30.
Middlesex North—at Lowell, September 26 and 27.
Middlesex South—at Framingham, September 19 and 20.
Essex—at Danvers, September 26 and 27.
Norfolk—at Readville, September 28 and 29.
Bristol—at Taunton, September 26, 27 and 28.
Bristol Central—at Myricks, September 13, 14 and 15.
Plymouth—at Bridgewater, September 20, 21 and 22.
Hingham—at Hingham, September 27 and 28.
Marshfield—at Marshfield, October 5, 6 and 7.
Barnstable—at Barnstable, September 19 and 20.
Nantucket—at Nantucket, September 6 and 7.
Martha's Vineyard—at West Tisbury, October 3 and 4.

Newspaper Decisions.

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BORN.

At Springfield, 26th ult., a son to F. E. KNIGHT.
At Westfield, 26th ult., a daughter to GEORGE HARWOOD; 27th, a daughter to WILLIAM H. HEWENS, also a daughter to JAMES CROSBY; 29th, a daughter to WILLIAM LACY.
At Hartford, 27th ult., a son to ARTHUR M. DODGE of New York, and grandson to Marshall Jewell.

MARRIED.

At Sterling Junction, 24th ult., by Rev. F. Nichols, FREDERICK T. HURBACH of Sterling and JENNIE F. HALL of West Brookfield.
At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. Charles Boucher, PETER GODDARD and EULOLIE JACQUES.
At Three Rivers, 29th ult., by Rev. R. K. Bellamy, ROBERT RICE and ALICE KENYON.
At Chicopee, 30th ult., by Rev. P. Henly, EDWARD BUCKLEY of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., and LUCY M. CUDDIHY.
At West Springfield, 30th ult., by Rev. A. K. Potter, JAMES H. WILLARD of Cincinnati, O., and ISA KING of Hartford, Ct.
At Easthampton, 23d ult., by Rev. A. M. Colton, HARRISON GRAVES and Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding, both of Monson.
At Ware, 31st ult., by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, RUFUS FAIRBANKS and EDNA GATES.

DIED.

At Palmer, 5th ult., Mrs. SOPHIA COBLEY, 77.
At Stafford, Ct., 25th ult., EVA VANSCHAACK, 11.
At Springfield, 26th ult., JULIE AMELIA, infant daughter of John W. Bostock; same day, SIMEON R. COLTON, 58; 30th, LOUIS ADAMS, 2 months and 11 days, only son of George F. and Jennie A. Farmer.
At Wilbraham, 26th ult., MARY ANN, 63, wife of J. W. Bliss.
At Athol, 23d ult., SUSAN KELTON, 80; same day, REUBEN STRATTON, 74.
At Stafford, Ct., 28th ult., WINONA A. BRUCE, 3.
At Monson, 30th ult., PHEBE HOWE, 83.
At Agawam, 30th ult., ISABELLA WHITE, wife of James H. Wolcott of Chicago, and formerly of Springfield.
At Westfield, 27th ult., ELVIRA PARKER, 69.
At Warren, 28th ult., RUFUS D. BLISS, 23.
At Belchertown, 28th ult., PENNINA HAYS [illegible], 43; [illegible], daughter of Dexter Bruce; infant daughter of Everett Stebbins.
At Sixteen Acres, 29th ult., ABNER TYLER, 86, formerly of Warren.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Conn.
Aug. 26, 1876. 1tf

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the town of Palmer, who are engaged in business using weights and measures in buying and selling, to bring them to the Town House in said Palmer, on THURSDAY, September 7th, A. D. 1876, at 9 o'clock A. M., to have them tested and sealed according to law. Any person or persons neglecting to bring in their weights and measures for sixty days after the date of this notice, will be subject to pay the amounts specified in the 51st chapter and 14th section of the General Statutes.

See Laws and Resolves of 1876, chapter 123.

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And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

3w21t SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 3, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Intemperance—Prov. 23, 29-35.

V. 29. This is painting from life. Note the grouping of many terrible ills in one wretched victim. "Babbling" is perhaps moaning or sighing. Wounds without cause are those which are self-inflicted. "Redness of eyes" means, here, the blurred eyes of the drunkard.

V. 30. Answer to the last verse. There is reference here to the long sessions of drunkards; also to the mingling of the wines with intoxicating drugs or spices.

V. 31. The red wine was stronger than the white. Giveth color; literally gives its eye—the "bead" or sparkles resembling the pupils of little eyes. "Moveth aright," indicates that mellowness and smoothness much appreciated by wine-drinkers.

V. 32. Although so attractive and bewitching, its bite at last is the serpent's, and its sting the adder's.

V. 33. Intoxicating drink excites to lust. Obscenity and profanity flow forth from the drunkard's heart in streams.

V. 34. The imminent yet unconscious peril of the drunken man is here pointed out; perhaps also, in part, his sensations. He sleeps at the mast-head, where are the most violent rockings and reelings.

V. 35. "Words put into the mouth of the inebriate. He sees no danger. His friends warn him of sickness, blows, and wounds; but he derides them in the language of this verse. 'They have smitten me (you say), but I am not made sick; they have beaten me (you say), but I have felt no bruises. No, I will not hear your advice; but as soon as I have slept, I will again seek the cup.'" His appetite is indomitable. Alas! the bands, strong as death, that bind the inebriate to this worse than beastly life!

Suggestions.—Over against the drunkard's temptations are set the acute miseries resulting from yielding to them.—Indulgence in drinking makes sure and constant progress.—Its evils are not only physical, but also mental and moral.—The severest sufferings resulting from drunkenness seem to have no tendency to reform the drunkard. Intemperance will make fools of the strongest and most brilliant who give way to it.

HIBERNIAN.—An Irish clergyman, having gone to visit the portraits of the Scottish kings, in Holyrood House, observed one of the monarchs of a very youthful appearance, while his son was depicted with a long beard, and wore the traits of extreme old age. "Saneta Maria!" exclaimed the good Hibernian, "is it possible that this gentleman was an old man when his father was born!"

George Eliot says that a young man's eyes first open to the world when he is in love. This is not always so. Usually it is when he has gone away from home and had his washing sent out for the first time, and finds among it when it is returned an odd stocking with two red stripes about the top, and long enough to button around his neck.

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After crosses, crowns;
Where the heavenly radiance
All the earth shade drowns!

After tears, the wiping
Of the moistened eyes,
In the joyous feeling
That all sorrow dies;
After toiling, resting,
Rest, such perfect rest;
With the knowledge dawning,
Labor *first* was best.

All the crooked straightened,
All the way made plain,
In the clear revealing
Thorns were not in vain;
All our faithful praying
Turned to gladsome praise;
In the deep conviction
'Twill no discord raise!

So we dare be trusting
Though life's web seems crossed,
Knowing in God's keeping
Not a thread is lost!
Knowing that true striving
Never is in vain,
For with perfect justice,
Effort counts for gain!

So we fear no losses,
To no joys we cling,
Knowing compensation
Death will surely bring;
Knowing God in silence,
Waits for us in love;
Waits until He knows us
Fit for life above!

HOW TO SEE THE EXHIBITION.

Suggestions for Nine Days' Visit—Programme for Each Day.

Most people who visit the Exhibition lose a great deal of time, and go over the same ground again and again, for want of a clear comprehension of the time and labor required to see the interesting features of the fair, and of a prearranged programme to guide their movements. Thus it happens that many find the time allotted for their stay exhausted, and themselves obliged to leave, before they have gone through the whole Exhibition in even a cursory manner. I will venture to suggest a plan to those who may wish advice on the subject, which, if followed, will give to each department about the proportion of time which persons of average good taste, without special hobbies, will want to bestow upon it. The plan is arranged for nine days. It might perhaps be squeezed into a week, but it would be much better to lengthen it to two weeks; and if a thorough study of the Exhibition is intended, at least a month will be required. To persons who want to see the great show in two days, I have no advice to give. If they can spare no more time, they are to be pitied; and if they suppose that in that period they can see all that they will care to see, they are still more to be pitied for their lack of information about the Exhibition, or their want of appreciation of its contents. The nine days I would employ as follows, observing that the programme contemplates steady work from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, with only a short intermission for lunch:—

First Day.—Enter the grounds at the Belmont avenue gate. Buy a guide-book with a map, if you have not already provided yourself with one. Walk across the plaza to the Public Comfort Building, and there take the cars and make the circuit of the grounds, to get a correct idea of their appearance and topography. Leave the cars at the termination of the railroad, close by the eastern end of the Main Building, enter the building, and spend the forenoon in the American section, not forgetting the two galleries where the education exhibits are placed, from which a fine view may be obtained of the interior of the immense structure. In all cases the American section should be seen first, as a preparation for the examination of the foreign sections, and for a comparison between foreign and home manufactures. Lunch at one of the *cafes* in the building. Go next to the Art Gallery, and devote two hours to the pictures. That is about as long as any one can spend at a time seeing paintings, without getting so fatigued as to lose the keen edge of their appreciation. At about half past three o'clock in the afternoon, walk to the glen near by, and hear the Marine Band play for an hour. Visit the German and Brazilian pavilions, the Moorish villa, the little French house of iron and tiles, the Japanese bazaar, and the Swedish schoolhouse, which are all near together.

Second Day.—Begin with the Art Gallery, and spend most of the forenoon there. Lunch at the Vienna Bakery or the Restaurant Lafayette. Visit the group of French buildings east of the Art Gallery, especially the pavilion of the Ministry of Public Works. * * Spend the rest of the day in the Main Building, in the foreign sections east of the transept, —those of Mexico, the Netherlands, Brazil, Belgium, Switzerland, and France.

Third Day.—Devote the forenoon to the part of the Main Building west of the transept, south of the central aisle. There you will find Germany, Austria, Russia, Luxembourg, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Tunis, Denmark, Japan, China, Hawaii, Chili, Peru, the Argentine Republic, and the Orange Free State. Walk to the Troix Freres Restaurant, and lunch there. In the afternoon see the eastern half of Machinery Hall, and the Shoe and Leather Building adjoining.

Fourth Day.—Finish the Main Building, visiting the sections of Great Britain, Canada, the British Colonies, Sweden, Norway, and Italy. This will occupy the whole forenoon. Lunch in Machinery Hall, and give the afternoon to completing your survey of the contents of that building. Before leaving the grounds, and after the building closes, visit the Turkish and Tunisian coffee houses and the various Oriental bazars in the grounds near by.

Fifth Day.—Give the morning to the Art Hall. At noon take the cars to the foot of George's Hill, lunch at the restaurant there, and devote the afternoon to seeing the various buildings in that part of the grounds,—the State Headquarters, the Spanish, English, Japanese, and Canadian buildings, the glass factory, the Chilian building for amalgamating machinery, the Campbell press building, etc.

Sixth Day.—Explore the Photograph building and the Carriage House; cross the high bridge over Landsowne Ravine to Horticultural Hall. Get lunch close by at Lauber's Restaurant or the Dairy. The whole afternoon can be profitably spent in the Government Building. Toward evening, visit the model of Paris, Rowell's Newspaper Pavilion, and the outdoor Government exhibits of guns, ambulances, postal cars, etc., and the lighthouse.

Seventh Day.—Agricultural Hall, with its appendages—the Brewers' Hall, the Cheese Factory, and the Wagon Annex—will furnish abundant material for the day. The mid-day meal can be taken at the American Restaurant, or at one of the cafes in the hall. On the way out of the grounds, ride across Belmont Glen on the elevated one-track railway.

Eighth Day.—Look through the two mineral annexes to the Main Building first, then walk through the building, and up Belmont avenue to the Woman's Pavilion and the Kindergarten School, where the rest of the forenoon can be spent. If you wish to make the rounds of the restaurants, lunch at the Grand Southern, close by, visit the Kansas-Colorado Building and the New England Ivy Cottage. Devote the rest of the afternoon to the music in the glen, or to the organ and piano concerts in the Main Building, and to seeing such parts of the grounds as have not yet been satisfactorily explored.

Ninth Day.—The last day should be devoted to a more thorough examination of such objects or departments as the visitor's taste may lead him to desire to give more time to than he was able to on his systematic survey of the Fair. His duty done, and the whole Exhibition gone through (hastily, it is true), the visitor may now give rein to his imaginations. An ascent of one of the towers of the Main Building, by the elevator, could well be made on this day.

In whatever department of the Fair the visitor may be,—whether among pictures, machinery, manufactures, or agricultural products,—he should so arrange his movements as to see the exhibit of one country before going to that of another. The opposite method of sight-seeing—that of wandering aimlessly along the principal aisles, and stopping to look at such objects as are particularly novel or brilliant, without ascertaining what country they come from,—is utterly destructive of the invaluable educational influences of the Exhibition.

MEMORANDA FOR VISITORS.

There are 13 entrances to the Centennial Grounds, the principal ones being on Belmont Avenue, and at the eastern end of the Main Building.

The hours of admission are from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In Machinery Hall can be seen and understood the ten thousand processes of manufacture. The Corliss engine stops at 5 o'clock, however, and nothing can be seen in motion after that.

In the United States section the most noticeable and characteristic exhibits are:—Silverware, jewels, chemicals, furniture, the book-trade pavilion, chandeliers, the piano pavilions, the marble and slate mantels, and the very extensive display of textile fabrics. The educational exhibits in the south and east galleries should be seen. See the Bryant, the Helicon and the Century vases, and the Elkington collection of wrought silver shields. Tiffany's diamonds, pearls, etc., are close by.

England and her colonies are very interesting. In the English department the silverware, porcelain, Doulton ware, ornamental tiles, furniture, and the product of the Royal School of Needlework are best worth notice. In India the carved furniture, jewelry, fine tissues of silk and linen, shawls, and embroideries are admirable.

One soon learns the lay of the countries. The centre aisle always separates between countries after the United States display is passed through.

In *Brazil* notice the feather flowers and beetle jewelry; look at the topaz worth $150,000; photographs and furniture.

In *Mexico* the most noticeable are the beautiful marbles, the immense castings of silver, the articles of Mexican onyx, and the leather and woven goods.

Belgium.—See the court of laces and the schoolhouse; notice in the aisle the great pulpit of carved oak.

Netherlands.—See the engineering exhibit and the East India curiosities.

Switzerland.—Watches, lace curtains, embroideries, and carved woodwork are the best exhibits.

France.—Examine the bronzes, porcelain, tapestries, silks, Limoges enamel, laces, ladies' dresses, and the multitude of fancy articles. See also the church images and decorations.

Sweden—Here the costumed peasant figures; the porcelain, the furs, and the iron are most worthy of attention.

Norway.—See the filagree jewelry, the figures of Laplanders, and the picturesque iron exhibit.

Italy.—Carved woodwork, mosaics, corals, jewelry, and photographs.

Argentine Republic.—Not particularly interesting. See the minerals, the vicuna shawls and the trunk that can be converted into a bed, hotel table, etc.

Peru.—The Aztec skulls and articles from ancient tombs.

Orange Free State. (back of the Argentine Republic)—Diamonds and ostrich feathers.

Chili—Not much besides minerals.

China—Porcelain and wonderful carvings in wood and ivory. Do not miss the carved bedstead worth $4000; compare it with the bedstead of amaranth and black walnut in the United States section, occupying the labor of 179 men three months, and worth $12,000.

Japan—Give as much time as you can spare to this section. The bronzes, porcelains, lacquered work, and embroidered screens are inimitable.

Denmark—See the beautiful imitations of Etruscan and Egyptian pottery.

Tunis—Notice the inlaid arms, jewelry, engraved silverware, and rich gold-thread embroideries.

Sandwich Islands—Queen Emma's feather cloak, wooden bowls and native ornaments and utensils are to be seen.

Egypt—The gorgeous embroideries, the curious Arabic engraved brass salvers, the stuffed crocodile, and the handsome cabinets should be seen.

Turkey—The finest sights are embroideries in silk, linen, and woolen, pipes, curious pottery, old arms, and attar of roses.

Portugal—Here the peculiar pottery, the filagree jewelry, and the fine carvings in wood for architectural ornaments are best worth seeing.

Spain—Examine the emblematic facade to the Spanish court. Also the mural tiles, pottery, carved sideboards, silver, and the large show of textile fabrics.

Russia—One of the most interesting sections. See the silverware, the malachite and and lapis-lazuli objects, the cloths of gold and silver, and the furs.

Austrian-Hungary—Here the Bohemian glass, the Viennese work in gilt, bronze, leather, meerschaum, and amber, the garnet jewelry, and the Hungarian opals should be seen.

Germany—The Berlin porcelain, the collective book exhibit, and the pianos are the best features. In this department is a piece of crude amber worth $2000, in a show-case of elaborate and vast meerschaum pipes.

Enumeration, however, will always fail to indicate an appreciable fraction of what is to be seen. The Main Building contains the concentrated product of the labors of all the countries, and is most deserving of an expenditure of time.

See the New England log cabin, and if time presses visit of the State buildings only the Massachusetts, Nevada and California, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Kansas. In the Nevada and California are fine panels of native woods; in the Pennsylvania exhibits of educational work; in the Colorado and Kansas representatives of methods of animal life, products of soil, etc., which are very entertaining.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Times:—"Kit Carson, Jr., who is at present in this city, proposes to leave soon for the West to engage in the Indian campaign. He thinks Sandwich Island Frank, and not Sitting Bull, is the planner of the redskin campaign. The Indian position is a splendid one to stand a campaign of almost indefinite length against heavy odds, and with but one-fourth of the regular army opposed to them, as at present, they can repeat the history of the lava beds on a large scale."

CROWS.—A crow was killed recently in the orchard of Mr. Barbrie, of Plymouth, Me., and upon opening his crop, more than twenty nests af caterpillar eggs were found, showing that this much abused bird had dined on about 4,000 or 5,000 caterpillar eggs. The crow is not only a scavenger, but very useful, also, in destroying insects and worms that prey upon crops. The damage it sometimes does to young corn is more than counterbalanced by the service it renders on the farm.

A young man was frequently cautioned by his father to vote for "measures, not men." He promised to do so, and soon after received a bonus to vote for Mr. Peck. His father, astonished at his voting for a man whom he deemed objectionable, inquired the reason for doing so. "Surely, father," said the son, "you told me to vote for measures, and if Peck is not a measure, I don't know what is."

The late Dr. ——, being one of the moderators, did not satisfy by his preaching, the Calvinistic portion of his flock. "Why, sir," said they, "we think you dinna tell us enough about renouncing our ain righteousness." "Renouncing your ain righteousness!" vociferated the astonished doctor, "I never saw any ye had to renounce!"

It is not necessary for us, in order to do penance for our sins and wickedness, to withdraw from the active walks of life. There are everyday duties which require as much self-denial in their performance as the acts of the religious devotee. The hours of this life should be devoted to the work of this life.

A Phœnix deacon took his son to church, having heard hard stories about him, but while the deacon prayed the son persuaded two of the young sisters to go riding with him, and they went off with the old man's horses, leaving him to find his way home on foot.

A young gentleman, who moves in the best society of San Antonio, said the other evening to a young lady, "The foliage is more exuberant this year than usual." "Yes," she answered, thoughtfully, "all them imported fruits is cheaper than they used to was."

An old farmer said to his sons, "Boys, don't you ever speculate, or wait for somethin' to turn up. You might just as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a medder with a pail twixt your legs, and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

A fashion exchange says that "the jabon is now generally used by married ladies."—*Norwich Bulletin.* This would seem to indicate that a harmless but incorrect method of spelling jawbone is now prevalent in polite society.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The seed of sunflowers is the most healthy feed that can be given to horses in winter and spring; half a pint a day keeps them in health and spirited, with sleek coats, and more animated than any other feed. It prevents "heaves" and other diseases.

A chap was arrested in Philadelphia the other day for stealing a clock. The Judge told him that as he had taken another man's time to begin with, he could now take his own time to reflect upon it, and sent him up for three months forthwith.

Willie was saying his usual prayer at his mother's knee at bed-time, and having got as far as "If I should die before I wake," hesitated. "Well, what next?" asked his mother, "Why, mamma, I suppose the next thing would be a funeral."

Agonizing.—"What kind of a picture would you prefer, miss?" inquired a Newark photographer of a young lady customer. "Well," was the reply, "take me with an expression as though I were writing a poem on the Centennial."

The Servians have been driven out of Gurgusovatz; Harvatovitch has fallen back on Alexinatz; Sevenyearsovitch has defeated Crackyerjawigatz, and Pulldownyervestovitch has inflicted a crushing blow on Wipofyerchinoski.

The men who made the law giving the members of the Connecticut National Guard thirty cents a day for ration money, evidently thought that the soldiers had all been editors, and were therefore used to high living.

An Ohio court has decided that a woman's natural propensity to find fault with everybody and everything renders her words not actionable, however slanderous they may seem to be.

No woman with a proper appreciation of her rights will marry a man so tall that she cannot reach his hair.

Only Drifting.

Only drifting,
Drifting idly,
To what goal God only knows;
Autumn leaflets
Scattered widely
Bring us tales of wintry snows.

Wintry snow-storms,
Bleak and dreary,
Bury deep those shriveled leaves;
Sadder life-storms,
Far more weary,
Rend the heart of one who grieves.

Grieves while drifting,
Drifting idly,
To the goal God only knows,
Will He ever
Open widely
Heaven's fields of blest repose?

SIM'S LITTLE GIRL.

'Come out here, George Burks. Put that glass down—can't wait a minute. Business particular—concerns the Company.'

'Now I've got you by the arm, boy, I want to tell you something. Then if you want to go back into that saloon, you may.'

'I don't often meddle in other folks' business, do I? When a tough old fellow like me sets out to warn a body, you may know its because he sees sore need of it. I've had an eye on you ever since the Company promoted you to an engine, and I want you to make a fair trip of your life. You're a fine, bright youngster, I don't never say things to compliment.'

'Just takin' drinks for good fellowship?' Yes, I know all 'bout that. Been there myself. Sit down on the edge of the platform here.'

'Of all men in the world, I take it engineers ought to be the last to touch the bottle. We have life and property trusted to our hands uncommon. Ours is a good business, I don't think folks look at it as they ought to. Remember when I was a young fellow like you, just set up with an engine, I used to feel like a strong angel or somethin', rushin' over the country, makin' that iron beast do just as I wanted him to. The power, sort of made me think fast, square up and feel much of a man.'

'I was doin' well when I married, and I did well long afterwards. We had a nice home, the little woman and me; our hearts was set on each other, and she was a little proud of her engineer. She used to say so anyhow. She was sort of mild and tender with her tongue. Not one of your loud ones. And pretty, too. But you know what it is to love a woman, George Burks, I saw you walkin' with a blue-eyed little thing last Sunday.'

'And after a while, we had the little girl. How I felt when I came home and they put her into my arms the first time! I looked sort of silly and sort of glad! My wife, she just laughed out loud, to see me handle that little thing so orkardly.'

'I never liked little children much, but I took to that 'un powerful. Everybody took to her.'

'George, boy, did you ever take time to go and peep at young ferns in the spring? You see 'em all doubled together, like a teenty fist. That's what she was at first: all fist and a squirm; beauty curled up tight. Then they unfold and spread out, and come up bright and delicate, and finer'n you can put into words. That's just the way she did. Every night I come home, I found her growed and plumpened out more. Used to toss her up, and she'd squeal like a squirrel, and come down on my face in fits of laughter.'

'Oh, I daresn't think about her cunningness! But the very first word she learned to say was 'Papa!'

'We talked a good deal about what we would call her, my wife and I. We went clean through the Bible, and set down all the fine story names we heard of. But nothing seemed to suit. I used to puzzle the whole length of my route to find a name for that little girl. My wife wanted to call her Eudora Isabel. But that sounded like folderol. Then we had up Rebecear, and Maud, and Amanda Ann and what not. Finally, whenever I looked at her, I seemed to see 'Katie.' She looked Katie, I took to callin' her Katie, and she learned it, so Katie she was.'

'I tell you, George, that was a child to be noticed. She was rounder and prettier made 'n a wax figger, her eyes was bigger and blacker'n any grown woman's you ever saw, set like stars under her forehead: and her hair was that light kind, that all runs to curls and glitter.'

'Soon's she could toddle, she used to come dancin' to meet me. I've soiled a many of her white pinafores, buryin' my face in them before I was washed, and sort of prayin' soft like under the roof of my heart, 'God bless my baby!—God bless my little lamb!'

'As she grew older, I used to talk to her about engin'—even took her into my cab, and showed her the 'tachments of the engine, and learned her signals and such things. She tuck such an interest, and was the smartest little thing! Seemed as if she had always knowed 'em. She loved the road. Remember once hearing her say to a playmate, 'There's my papa. He's an engineer. Don't you wish he was your papa?'

'My home was close by the track. Often and often the little girl stood in our green yard, waving her mite of a hand to me as we rushed by.'

'Well, sir, them was happy years. It most kills me to look over 'em now. I was doin' too well. Had I an idea I was a man made to prosper. I felt good to all the world, and that 'ud been well, if I'd showed my good fellowship some other way. But men are fools, I was so easy I couldn't refuse a social glass, and I was always free toasting others. Many's the time we've stood, three or four fools of us clinkin' our glasses and drinkin' to brotherhood—drinkin' the very thing that made us fit for anything but brothers. It pleased me most to have them pledge my little girl. And the more they'd toast her the deeper I'd drink. And I was drinkin' death to her and damnation to me.'

'I'll cut it off short. Didn't mean to say but a few words to you, but I got to thinkin' so. Can't spin it out much longer, or there'll be no man left of me.'

'Well, one day I started on my home trip, full of that good-fellowship you was imbibin' awhile ago. Made the engine whizz! We was awful jolly, the fireman and me. Never was drunk when I got on my engine before, or the company would have shipped me.'

'Wasn't no such time never made on that road before nor since. I had just sense enough to know what I was about, but not enough to handle an emergency. We fairly roared down on the trestle that stood at the entrance of our town.'

'I had a tipsy eye out, and, George, as we was flyin' through the suburbs I see my little girl on the track ahead, wavin' a red flag and standin' stock still!

'The air seemed full of Katies. I could have stopped the engine, if I'd only had sense enough to know what to take hold of to reverse her! But I was too drunk! And that grand little angel stood up to it, trying to warn us in time, and as we just swept right ahead into a pile of trees some wretch had laid on the track!—right over my baby!—Oh my baby!—Go away, George.'

'There! And do you want me tell you how the sight of that mangled little mass killed her mother? And do you want me to tell you I walk alive to-day the murderer of my own child, who stood up to save me?'

HE WANTED TO SELL A PATENT.

Soon after dinner yesterday a very pleasant faced man, having something wrapped up in a paper under his arm, called at a Detroit hotel and requested a few minutes' conversation with the landlord. When they were seated the stranger began:

"I am an old landlord myself. I kept hotel at St. Louis for 28 years."

"Yes," was the non-committal reply of the landlord.

"And, of course, I know all about the inconveniences of hotel keeping," resumed the man. "There were bugs around the beds in my hotel, and there are bugs around the beds in every hotel, I suppose. Of course I used to lie to the guests, but the bugs were there, and I knew it."

"What do you mean?" demanded the landlord, growing red clear round to his neck.

"Just keep right still," replied the man, "for now I am coming down to biz. This is the summer season, isn't it, and the only season when bugs bite? In the winter they are dormant, and unless there's a fire in the room they don't care to get in their work on the weary traveler. Well, the summer season is the season for mosquitoes also. All hotels and houses have mosquitoes and nothing is thought of it. They seem to be a sort of necessity. Travelers will raise a howl over bugs, but they never even grumble at any one about mosquitoes."

"Sir! do you think I keep a junk-shop?" roared the landlord.

"No, sir, I don't. This is a regular hotel, and a very good one. As I was going to remark, I have invented and patented a machine operated by a boy and a crank, which you and all other landlords want and will have. It is a machine to imitate the hum of mosquitoes. Its notes can be heard all over each floor, and with a good boy at the crank there can be no failure. The traveler just dozing off to sleep hears the hum. At the same time a bug works out from under cover. Then more hums and more bugs. Actually, sir, without any lying or exaggerating, men will strike and claw the air all night long to kill imaginary mosquitoes, while the bugs go unmolested and grow fat. The hum is a perfect imitation, and has even deceived Yale college professors. Without it, your guests will blow around about bugs. With it, no traveler will mention bugs at all, but will rip and tear at the mosquitoes.

"Do you mean to insult me?" shouted the landlord.

"No, sir."

"But you talk as if I had bugs in my house!"

"I'll tell you what I'll do, landlord. I'll examine five beds, and if I don't find bugs in at least three of them I'll give you a machine for nothing."

It would have been a nip and tuck fight if the great big porter hadn't jumped in and hit the stranger with an iron boot-jack. The inventor still lived, however, and within half an hour was bearing down for another hotel under full sail..

FLOWERS.—Amongst all the pleasant things of life—and the all-bountiful hand of Providence has scattered the path of our days with innumerable pleasant things, if man would but enjoy them—amongst all the pleasant things of life, there are few more pleasant than a walk in the flower-garden before breakfast on a sunshiny morning. To see those mute and still, though not motionless, creatures—we mean the blossoms—opening their painted bosoms to the beneficent rays which give them their color and their loveliness, welcoming the calm blessing of the light, as if with gratitude, and seeking, in their tranquil state of being, for nothing but the good gifts of God, might well afford a monitory lesson; for everything in nature has its homily, to us, the eager hunters after fictitious enjoyment. How calm do they stand in their loveliness, how placid in their limited fruition of the elements which nourish them—how, in their splendid raiment, do they sparkle in the sun; how do they drink up the cup of dew, and gratefully give back honey and perfume in return!

FROM WHEAT TO BREAD IN ELEVEN MINUTES.—A trial was made, on the 14th inst., at the Moss Creek mills, near Carrollton, Mo., to ascertain the time in which bread could be made from wheat standing in the field, and with the following astonishing result, commencing at one minute after three o'clock and finishing at twelve minutes after three:

Commenced reaping wheat	3.01
Finished reaping wheat	3.02
Commenced threshing wheat	3.02¼
Finished threshing wheat	3.03¼
Commenced grinding wheat	3.03¾
Finished grinding wheat	3.06¼
Mrs. Lawton commenced making bread	3.08
Finished making bread	3.08½
Commenced baking bread	3.08½
Finished baking griddle cakes	3.09½
Finished baking biscuit	3.12

An "able seaman" from Ardamudehan was at the tiller of his sloop one night, shortly after the introduction of colored signal lights on ships. A steamer was approaching, and Archy saw the green and red light for the first time at sea. He astonished his shipmates by yelling out, "Hard a-port!—hard a-port! We're gaun richt intae the 'potheeary's shop at Gourock!"

A lady of Rockville, Conn., received a note the other day, asking if a few friends could have a surprise party at her house. She said yes, and took up her carpet and made ample preparations. The evening came and passed with not even a caller. That's where the surprise came in.

Genius without energy is an exquisitely wrought engine without steam, an object of admiration without use, where the highest capability of speed is motionless, and unfitted, by the peculiarity of its structure, for all practical purposes.

"Good for the crops," said a Salem man, looking out of the ear window into the rain. "Yes," answered a Cape Anner, "our granite never looked more promising than it does this morning."

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THERE is no better evidence that the Adams family in Massachusetts has become sadly degenerated than the fact that Charles Francis has allowed himself to be nominated by the Democratic party.

THE Democrats fired cannon at Springfield and other places over the nomination of Chas. Francis Adams for Governor. When election takes place it will be the Republicans' turn to fire a salute. "Let him laugh last who wins!"

Now is the time to "enthuse." The State Conventions have been held, the candidates nominated, and parties are preparing for the onset. Stump speakers will be in demand for the next month, and political talk will be in order.

EX-LIEUT. GOV. TALBOT has just returned from a four months' trip to Europe, and his townsmen gave him a cordial welcome, by escorting him to the town hall in a procession and telling him how glad they were to have him return.

THE Democrats, some of them, are congratulating themselves on the nomination of Adams for Governor, and say they have taken a step forward. Why, gentlemen, it is a step backward seventy years. Mr. Adams is getting into his dotage.

GEN. BUTLER is going to have things to his liking in his district, and he will carry it too, in November. Ben is a good fighting character in politics, and the Southern members don't want him back in Congress. But that is one good reason why he should go back.

YELLOW FEVER is raging at Savannah, Ga., an official report, published a few days ago, showing that there had been 256 cases since August 1. There is a general panic in the city, business is almost wholly suspended, and thousands of persons have fled from the pestilence.

TIMES are looking better. The wheels of manufacturing establishments, for some time idle, begin to move and operatives are gradually finding work. It will take time, however, to get back to the prosperity of other days, and former prices. We have only to be patient, work, and wait. Take courage.

THE nomination of Adams by the Massachusetts Democrats, is said to have been made at the request of Tilden, who is meddling with the nominations in all the States, with a view to help his own chances. Tilden has certainly been going down hill, since his nomination, and is catching at straws to save himself.

THE Democrats of Connecticut held their State convention at Hartford Wednesday, and nominated R. D. Hubbard of Hartford for Governor, and Francis R. Loomis of New London for Lieut Governor. This is thought to be a good ticket for the party. Tilden attempted to dictate another candidate but the party in convention would not submit.

HORATIO SEYMOUR absolutely declines, on account of poor health, to accept the nomination for Governor forced upon him last week by the New York democrats, and the convention has been called to re-assemble at Saratoga next Wednesday to nominate a candidate for Governor in his place. Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer will probably be placed at the head of the ticket.

TILDEN'S evasion of his income tax is seriously injuring his professions of honesty. It is shown without denial, that he honestly owes the Government several thousand dollars, which he evaded paying by making false returns to the United States Assessor. What sort of a man is this to place at the head of this country? What an example to hold up for a model to the people!

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAFT has issued instructions to United States Marshals as to their duties in the approaching elections, to the effect that all citizens must be fully protected at the registration lists and while voting, and also from any violence for having voted as they choose. Marshals can call upon all citizens, civilian or military, in the discharge of their duties, and no State law or officers can impede them. The instructions are the strongest ever issued from the Department of Justice with regard to elections, and they will be of especial interest in South Carolina and some other of the Southern states where intimidation is likely to be attempted.

THE Democratic Convention for the nomination of State officers was held at Worcester on Wednesday, and it afforded a good illustration of partisan trickery and the thorough discipline which holds the masses of the party entirely in the control of its leaders. There was every indication of a lively struggle between the adherents of Adams and Gaston; but at the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Gaston, who had been labored with long and earnestly to persuade him to yield to Adams, and thus increase the chances of Tilden's success in the West by throwing a sort of reform "halo" over the Democratic cause, appeared on the platform and in a few brief remarks withdrew his own name and moved the nomination of Charles Francis Adams for Governor. The motion was enthusiastically carried, though not without some opposition. Wm. R. Plunkett of Pittsfield was nominated for Lieut. Governor, and E. H. Lathrop of Springfield for Secretary of State. The platform recites the deeds of the party on which they base their claims for support, puts all the blame for depression in trade upon the Republicans, and demands economy. Speeches were made by Hon. J. K. Tarbox, Gen. Jas. S. Whitney, and Hon. P. A. Collins. Mr. Gaston was chosen elector at large, together with Edward Avery of Braintree.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Rice for Governor, with the rest of last year's Ticket.

The meeting of the Republican State Convention at Worcester this week was preluded on Monday by a monster open air meeting in the afternoon, and a torchlight procession and indoor meeting in the evening. The afternoon meeting was held on the Common, where some 4000 persons gathered and listened to stirring speeches by Hon. G. F. Hoar, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. Julius H. Seelye, Hon. Marshall Jewell, President Paul A. Chadbourne and others. The torchlight procession in the evening, of 2000 cavalry, 1000 infantry and eight brass bands, was a brilliant affair, and was followed by a meeting in Mechanics' Hall, addressed by Hon. W. W. Rice, Senator Boutwell, Gen. Banks and others, while a large overflow meeting outside was addressed by other speakers.

The Convention, which met on Tuesday, was one of the largest held for many years. Senator Boutwell was President of the Convention, E. H. Kellogg of Pittsfield, J. H. Seelye of Amherst, S. C. Warriner of Springfield and Samuel Blaisdell of Chicopee were among the Vice Presidents, and Geo. S. Merrill of Lawrence was Secretary. The proceedings passed off quietly and smoothly, and Gov. Rice was renominated by acclamation with but one dissenting voice, and the rest of the old ticket was renominated unanimously according to expectation. The resolutions declare for resumption of specie payments "at a date not later than that already fixed by law," and the establishment of thorough civil service reform, and are unusually good throughout, while they contain a severe, but just arraignment of the Democratic party for its duplicity and utter want of settled principles or policy. Chas. L. Gardner of Palmer, Jas. H. Newton of Holyoke, R. T. Woods of Enfield, Joseph G. Tucker of Pittsfield, Richard Goodman of Lenox and L. J. Gunn of Greenfield, are the western members of the new State Central Committee, which is fixed at the old number of forty, the Convention deciding not to continue the experiment tried last year of allowing its President to appoint one member from each Congressional district.

The Springfield Races.

Fair weather and a moderate crowd were granted for the first three days of the fall meeting. On Tuesday, in the 2.36 class, the best time was made by "Dick Swiveller"—2.29, 2.30½, 2.31½; "Mambrino Kate," "Carrie N.," and "Big Fellow" following. In the 2.24 class, "May Bird" won the first money by a record of 2.27½, 2.24¼, 2.26½. The hurdle race had four competitors, the race being four times round the half-mile track, jumping two hurdles on each round, and "Derby" was the winner, although the betting was strong against him. On Wednesday, the races were better attended, and the weather more favorable. In the 2.29 race, "Planter" won on the fifth heat, taking the last three in succession; best time on the last heat, 2.25½. In the 2.22 class, "Bella" was the winner in three straight heats, by a score of 2.22¼, 2.22, and 2.26½; "Sam Purdy" second. On Thursday, the attendance was estimated at nearly 10,000, and the best races were on the call. In the 2.32 class for a purse of $2000, W. Basford's b. m. "Carrie N." took first money, making 2.29, 2.27, and 2.28. The great "free-to-all" race had four contestants, and great expectations were out on "Goldsmith Maid" and "Smuggler." The "Maid" did nobly, winning the race in three heats, 2.15½ 2.16¾, and 2.22. "Smuggler" made many fine bursts of speed and labored hard for the first place, but broke badly on each heat, and lost ground before getting back to a trot. "Bodine" trotted finely and tooke second money, "Smuggler" the third, "Judge Fullerton" fourth. The running race, which concluded the day, had three contestants and was won by "Burgoe" in 1.50½. President Powers gave his usual grand reception Wednesday evening.

THE burdens of the people must also be lightened by a great change in our system of public expenses. The profligate expenditure which increased taxation from $5 *per capita* in 1860 to $18 *per capita* in 1870 tells its own story of our need of fiscal reform.—*Gov. Hendricks' Letter.*

This is another of those "cunningly devised fables" by which the democracy hope to catch votes. Governor Hendricks is perfectly well aware that the cost of everything which either individuals or government had to buy was nearly double in 1870 what it was in 1860; and in addition to this, the government had the interest on nearly $2,000,000,000 of funded indebtedness to pay, besides reducing the principal some $60,000,000 to $70,000,000 per annum. The truth of the matter is that, leaving out of the consideration all extraordinary expenses necessary to be provided for in consequence of the war, and allowing for the premium on gold, the cost of conducting the government in 1870 was little greater than in 1860—and that notwithstanding population had greatly increased, and the public service had been correspondingly extended. Judging from Gov. Hendricks' antecedents, we presume he thinks the war for the preservation of the Union, with all its attendant expenses, an unnecessary extravagance chargeable to the Republican party; but we are inclined to believe the people will refuse to sustain him in such views, and the less he airs them the better his chances of election.

NEXT Thursday will be "Massachusetts Day" at Philadelphia, Gov. Rice being assisted in the exercises of the day by Gov. Kemper of Virginia. Wednesday is to be "Virginia Day," and Gov. Rice will assist Gov. Kemper on that day. This fraternal meeting of the chief magistrates of the two leading States of the original thirteen will be one of the pleasantest features of this centennial year.

Harvey Arnold, a well-known print manufacturer of North Adams, died Monday afternoon, at the age of 70 years.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cattle show comes week after next. Don't forget it.

The Stars and Stripes still float proudly over the Tockwotton House.

Ellis Dodge, of the Central street market, is financially embarrassed.

The Main street bridge is being strengthened and tightened by the railroad folks.

In enforcing the license law, seizures of liquor have been made in each of the villages in town.

The Lone Stars defeated the Dauntless 2d nine of Thorndike last Friday by a score of 26 to 11.

Mr. Cunningham of Wales is making preparations for an addition to his block on South Main street.

The Lone Stars defeated—utterly annihilated—the Stars, Jr., of Warren at base ball, Saturday last.

There will be preaching services in the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon, at half past one o'clock.

A fine piano-forte selection,—"The Sailor's Dream" by G. C. Wheeler, price 50 cents, for sale by Allen & Cowan.

The carpenters, painters and paper-hangers have made Henry Jones' barber shop look as clean, cozy and inviting as could be desired.

Monday evening the New London Northern R. R. ran down an extra train loaded with some 500 Canadian soldiers bound for the Centennial.

On our first page will be found a concise programme for a nine days' visit to the Centennial, with some of the more important sights to be seen.

Episcopal services at St. Paul's Mission will be held at the district court room, to-morrow forenoon, at a quarter before eleven o'clock, with lay reading.

The Y. M. D. Association announces a centennial ball at the town hall next Friday evening, the 15th, when good music will be furnished and a jolly dance expected.

John Church & Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, have issued a "Hayes and Wheeler Campaign Songster" containing a good collection of rousing Republican songs, which will be sent to any address for 10 cents.

The Republican caucus last week sent C. L. Gardner and S. S. Taft to the Worcester Convention, and elected as town committee, S. S. Taft, R. E. Knowlton of Three Rivers and George Moores of Thorndike.

N. R. Wight of Woburn preaches for the Universalists to-morrow. They held a pleasant sociable with C. C. Shaw on Pleasant St., Wednesday evening. The society has purchased a $310 Estey organ of Allen & Cowan.

The Boston & Albany R. R. company continue improvements on their property here. The switches and signal pole have been newly-painted, and steel rails laid the whole length of the section under charge of R. A. McQuade.

The Baptist church at Three Rivers, lately repaired and remodeled, will be dedicated with appropriate services next Thursday 14th inst. Services will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Preaching in the afternoon by Rev. Geo. E. Merrill of Springfield.

Mr. F. B. Peaks of Malden, who presided at the organ of the 2d Cong. church, Sunday, Aug. 27th, is a promising pupil of Prof. Eugene Thayer of Boston. Mr. Peaks' rendering of the organ selections evinced a thorough knowledge of the intricate points of the instrument.

The Worcester County Homeopathic Medical Society held a convention at the Antique House, Wednesday morning, some 30 members being present, Dr. J. K. Warren of this village, vice president of the Association, presiding. After a bounteous dinner, and music in the parlors, the company with their ladies adjourned to the hills and enjoyed a picnic, and then paid a visit to the State Primary School.

During "Massachusetts week," Sept. 7th to 13th, inclusive, the New London Northern R. R. will sell round trip tickets to the Centennial at the following reduced rates:—From Belchertown $9.10, Three Rivers $8.75, Palmer $8.60, Monson $8.45. Tickets are good to go from the 7th to the 13th, and for return passage only until Saturday, the 23d. The Boston & Albany R. R. also issues tickets at reduced figures during the same period.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society meet next Wednesday, to complete arrangements for the coming Fair on the 21st and 22d. Some changes have been made in the programme for this year, so that there will be trials of speed each day. On the first day comes the exhibition of stallions and class 2 of gents' driving horses for purses of $25, $15, and $10, which have usually come the second day. On Friday will come a new class of gents' driving horses and the other races as usual.

Rising Star Temple of Honor and Temperance was instituted at Temperance Hall Monday evening, by the State officers from Boston and Worcester. Some fifteen members were initiated into the mysteries of the order, about nine of whom were from this village. The officers chosen for the first term were: Geo. Robinson, chief templar; John S. Leedham, vice templar; E. S. Packard, recorder; A. R. Slader, assistant recorder; J. S. Milliken, financial recorder; John A. Squier, treasurer; H. G. Cross, usher; G. A. Lane, deputy usher; Sarvetus Leach, guard; Donald McCrimmon, sentinel; A. A. Milliken, chaplain.

Wednesday the 16th ult., being the 59th birthday of Mrs. S. Emily Keith, her children, grandchildren, and some of her many friends, met at her residence, and a more enjoyable party the centennial year will hardly find. "My little ladies" and the "wee gentlemen" bearing their centennial badges, were so happy that they will not soon forget "going to Grandma's." A table was prepared in the grove near the house, bountifully spread with "goodies" and beautifully decked with fruit and flowers. Mrs. Keith was the recipient of many articles both of beauty and utility, also specie and greenbacks. The day was perfect and will long be remembered by the happy company. At this company Mrs. Keith's eight children and ten grandchildren were present.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield, administrators were appointed on the estates of—Storrs Stebbins of Ludlow, Myron Hayden, administrator; Henry H. Needham of Wales, Sarah J. Needham, administratrix; Eunice B. King of Ludlow, Marvin King, administrator; Abigail Hall of Monson, Andrew Hall, administrator. Wills proved—Persis Newhall of Wilbraham, S. C. Spellman, executor; Lewis Bates of Springfield, Eliza A. Cleveland of Wilbraham and Mary R. Searle of Springfield, executors; William B. Miller was appointed guardian over James Bugbee, insane. An inventory was filed on the estate of Storrs Stebbins of Ludlow. Accounts were rendered on estates of Benjamin W. Grant of Monson; Matilda H. Ellis of Longmeadow; William Blodgett of Palmer; John Work of Wilbraham.

THORNDIKE.

The operatives in both mills have struck for higher wages and both mills are now idle.

The Belchertown club defeated the Dauntless club last Saturday by a score of 11 to 6. It was the best played game Thorndike has seen this season. The Dauntless 2d nine defeated a picked nine Tuesday by a score of 27 to 24.

On Wednesday, sides chosen by E. W. Andrews and T. W. Keefe, played a game of ball for an oyster supper. Mr. Andrews' side called themselves the "Daisy Cutters" and were defeated 58 to 50 by the "Centennials" under the leadership of the gallant Keefe. P. Cahill was umpire, the battle waxed hot for four long hours, affording much amusement to a large crowd, and stiff limbs and sore hands to all the players. One fly was caught amid hearty cheers, but the errors were, as the auction bills read, "too numerous to mention." We are obliged to omit the full score kindly sent us, for want of room.

BELCHERTOWN.

No delegates went from Belchertown to the Republican Convention at Worcester.

Dwight Clapp of New York, sojourning in Belchertown, gave a lecture Thursday evening, on "Sights and Scenes in Foreign Lands."

Times are lively and the hotel full. The doctors have had a busy time this last month.

Miss Greenwood is soon to lecture in Belchertown, and it is expected the result will be the formation of a "Woman's Christian Temperance Association."

The Baptists netted some $70 or more at their concert last week. Among the talent from out of town were Mrs. D. B. Clapp and Mrs. E. W. Field of New York, Miss Lizzie Longley of Northampton, E. Little of Springfield, and F. H. Drew of Boston.

MONSON.

The town clock has kept correct time for the past two or three months, and is considered perfectly regulated.

Rev. Mr. Sumner has returned from his vacation, and officiated as usual last Sabbath. He is much recruited in health, and was gladly welcomed by his congregation.

Barnes & McIntosh are disposing of quite a number of machines for raising rocks and stumps, and our farmers will do well to supply themselves with this valuable and convenient appliance for removing obstructions.

The boys who congregate on Sundays at No. 8 school house may think that they are having a good time all to themselves; but the school committee know their names, and it will probably save trouble if the visits are discontinued.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Otis Company are laying new water pipe in place of the old, on Main street, this week.

There will be a Sabbath school concert at the chapel next Sunday evening, at six o'clock.

Nearly all the schools in town have now commenced. The primary schools are crowded, but the higher grades are not as full.

Subject of discourse in Music Hall, next Sunday evening, "The Conflict of Faith;" subject of praise meeting, "The Love of God."

Miss Ella Ross having been compelled by sickness to give up her school in this village, for the present, Miss Lizzie Byrns has been engaged to fill her place.

Harrison Barlow has taken a five years lease of the saw and grist mill belonging to R. C. Snow, situated on Newell's Pond, near Thorndike, and has taken possession.

Unavoidable circumstances prevented the exchange, last Sabbath, of Rev. J. L. Marsh with Rev. J. W. Hudson, as announced, but the exchange will take place next Sunday.

The Otis Company are greatly improving Park street, by extending the park and putting up a new fence around it. What seems to be needed most at the present time, in Ware, is a public park.

We are requested by a tax payer to call the attention of the selectmen to the stones on portions of the road to Palmer. We believe there was a vote passed at the last town meeting, that the "roads be kept in as good repair as Goff had kept them."

The delegates who attended the Republican State Convention at Worcester, this week, were C. E. Stevens, Otis Lane, and H. C. Davis. The Democratic Convention was attended by C. S. Robinson, O. B. Owen, P. J. Monohan, P. L. Keefe, and Joseph Sandford.

Eight new members were admitted to the Oregon Engine Company, at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, making the total membership 46. The company passed a vote of thanks to the Quaboag Engine Co. of Warren for the invitation to the muster at that place and for courtesies received while there.

The Reform Club had one of the best of meetings last Monday night. The exercises were of the most instructive character, the music appropriate and well rendered, while the address of Mr. Richards, a temperance advocate, was pointed, eloquent, and listened to with rapt attention. Seventeen persons signed the pledge.

We had the pleasure, this week, of examining an exceedingly interesting old relic and May Flower reminder. It was a copy of the New Testament and "The Whole Book of Psalms, in English Metre," printed by "John Winder, for the afsigns of Richard Daye," in London, in the year 1598. The book also contains "A table made after the order of the Alphabet, conteining the principall both words and matters which are comprehended in the newe Testament." The book is the property of John T. Winslow, who also has a mortar made of bell metal, and a pair of spoon moulds, and came to this country about two years later than the May Flower, and has been handed down through successive generations.

The firemen, forty strong, went to the muster last Saturday, and returned satisfied, for the most part, with the day's doings. It was the general opinion that the company looked as well, in their new uniform, as any company on the ground; and their action brought no disgrace upon their uniform, as we heard it rumored that they worked better than any company there, while the old veterans feared the men and machine. When the trial came, however, the engine worked too well for the hose, which burst at the first trial, before any record was made; and, no extra hose being taken, the engine was withdrawn. The company, in common with others, were admirably treated by the Quaboags, and were fortunate enough to secure Johnson's Drum Corps of Worcester to escort them on the march and cheer them during the trial of the machine. Among the incidents of the day were one or two drunken rows—not, however, by Ware boys—one runaway team, and the *squashy* appearance of a watermelon purchased by one of the Ware company.

GILBERTVILLE.

Last Sabbath, thirty-four persons united with the Congregational church in this village. The day was beautiful, the attendance upon the exercises very large, the house most tastefully decorated with flowers, and altogether it was a remarkable epoch in the church's history. Of those who united most were men and women in mature life—those who had "thought on their ways, and turned their feet unto God's testimonies." Twenty-four received the ordinance of baptism; and as they all stood before the altar, forming a line more than reaching across the church, the scene was one long to be remembered. Mr. Brown, pastor of the church, welcomed them into the fold with most fitting words, while Rev. H. L. Reade of Thorndike added a word of touching history. Others will come into the church in November, and, taking it all in all, the revival in Gilbertville, beginning last April and continuing to the present day, will go into history as one of the most remarkable of this centennial year.

Accidents and Affrays.

Henry Howe, a respected resident of Sherborn, and Miss Bickford, aged 14, were drowned in Farm Pond, last Saturday, by the upsetting of a sail boat.

S. R. McCready, while distributing temperance tracts in Brighton, last Saturday, was gagged and severely beaten by unknown men.

Two ladies named Rutherford, who occupy a cottage at Cape May, N. J., while out riding on Sunday, had their dresses set on fire by a spark from a cigar, and were terribly burned.

Charles Ricker, of Lowell, was shot in the abdomen last week Thursday, by Lula A. Martin, with whom he had been keeping company for a few months, and died on Saturday. He had been less attentive of late, and the jealous woman invited him to her room, locked the door, shot him, and then took poison. She was given an antidote, and then taken to jail.

A party of disguised men entered the house of Rev. W. G. England, a Methodist minister, six miles from Montague, Texas, last Saturday night, and murdered Mr. England, his wife, step-daughter, and four step-sons.

On Wednesday night last week, at Bulkly, Ill., while a wedding was being celebrated between one George Sleeper and a lady named Hamilton, Sleeper was called to the door by a man named Bart Flemming, and shot dead. Flemming had been a rival for the lady's hand.

A coal train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was partially thrown from the track near Weverton, Md., Monday morning, by the breaking of an axle. A train of empty coal cars ran into the wreck, and then a passenger train plunged into the double wreck. The locomotive and three baggage cars of the latter train were thrown into a canal, and the engineer drowned. Several passengers were bruised, but none seriously hurt.

Hiram Doolittle, a widower about thirty-five years of age, and Helen Bourne, a young woman who has kept house for him, were arrested at Winchester, N. H., on Tuesday, for murdering their illegitimate infant by binding a handkerchief about its face. Both claim to be innocent, but the evidence of their guilt is very strong.

A new religious order has sprung up in Arkansas. They call themselves Cobbites, after one Cobb, who inspires them. They believe in adultery as a means of saving souls. A few days ago, a man named Humphreys, who went to interview the Cobbites, was seized, decapitated, and cut to pieces, and two of the Cobbites were subsequently killed by a posse who went to arrest them. Religion and starvation combined have made them crazy.

William J. Thompson, a tailor, was arrested at New Haven last week, and is held for trial on a charge of outraging a little girl, and for an indecent assault upon two other girls.

Edward Harnvis, a Frenchman, engaged alone in digging a well in Warwick, R. I., with insufficient curbing, was caught by a cave-in of the sand and gravel, Monday afternoon, and gradually crushed to death. A priest made a professional visit to the dying man, by means of a ladder.

While some workmen on board the government scow at Hell Gate were handling the dynamite used for blasting, Tuesday morning, there was a fearful explosion, instantly killing four men and fatally injuring six others. The accident was entirely owing to carelessness, and is the first one that has occurred in the six years that the work at that point has been going on.

The noon train from Detroit, on the Canada Southern road, made the run of 235 miles from Amherstburg to Buffalo in four hours and fifty minutes, the other day, including fifteen stops, one of which was fifteen minutes for supper. Deducting time consumed by stops, the actual running time for the entire distance was at the rate of sixty miles per hour, which is, without doubt, the fastest continuous time ever made in this country.

The county commissioners have settled the long-standing Bridge street crossing question, in Springfield, by ordering the railroad to go over the highway, which will be lowered a few feet. Parties opposed to the change threaten to apply for an injunction.

The ship Sonora of Boston, from San Francisco for Liverpool, was sunk off the English coast, on Monday, by a collision with a Spanish steamer, which also sank. One sailor was drowned. The loss amounts to about a million of dollars.

Commodore Vanderbilt's appetite is failing him again. He has been excited by too many visitors lately and the physicians have given orders that members of the family only be admitted.

Hon. William Whiting of Holyoke declines to be considered a candidate for Congressional honors in the 10th district, but would like to see Mayor Pearsons of that city nominated.

During the bathing hours at Long Branch, Friday of last week, the rooms of Mrs. Law were robbed of $20,000 worth of jewelry, at one of the hotels.

Two woolen mills at South Adams, which have been idle for the last six months, are to be started up in a week or two.

The French republic was six years old on Monday.

ALL 'ROUND THE COUNTRY.

Mississippi is full of mosquitoes.

Sod soil is best for parlor blooming plants.

New York restaurants are reducing their prices.

San Francisco claims to have fifty millionaires.

London policemen are to wear cork helmets hereafter.

Japan has promise of an abundant silk crop this season.

The bridle path up Mount Washington has been reopened.

Bristow's head is so big he has to have his hats made specially for him.

The public debt was reduced $3,119,369.92 in August.

The newest Sultan of Turkey is to be known as Abdul Hamid II.

The cash admissions to the Centennial, Saturday, were 58,373.

John T. Alexander died in Illinois the other day leaving 17,000 cattle.

Forest fires have been doing extensive damage in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Suicide in England is more prevalent among the educated classes than among the ignorant.

During the present century 200,000,000 copies of the Bible have been distributed.

A mysterious benefactor has given Harvard college $12,375.62.

A Kentuckian whipped his wife because she attended her sister's funeral without his permission.

It has been at last decided to cut the canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the Nicaragua isthmus.

It is estimated by the Western Grangers that the surplus wheat crop this season will amount to 600,000 tons.

A Pennsylvania man boasts that by eating five eggs a day he consumed about 20,000 of the oval fruit in eleven years.

A violent storm of wind and rain passed over Plymouth, Mass., last Saturday morning, doing considerable damage.

There is a general suspension of mining in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys, at least 30,000 men being idle.

It has been ascertained that a large organization of beggars exists in New York, presided over by a woman, and having a treasurer and secretary.

There are five regular established matrimonial agencies in Paris, and the proprietors all complain that the market is overstocked with girls.

The Adventists of the United States are actively engaged in spreading their views throughout Europe by means of tracts and lectures.

James Whitlock of Kickapoo Township, Kansas, has an apple-bearing pear-tree, which last year bore nothing but pears.

The thriving town of Methuen celebrated on Thursday with great pomp and circumstance its 150th anniversary.

The Presbyterian church at Mercersburg, Pa., has had but three pastors for the last 107 years, and only one vacancy of three years in all that time.

A maiden lady was married in Haverhill, Mass., last week, after turning her 84th birthday. The bridegroom was her junior by two years.

Candia, N. H., is excited over the supposed elopement of a married man with another man's wife, on Wednesday last, leaving his own wife with only $1.

The intermarriage of two families in Maine is remarkable. One consisting of four sons and one daughter has married all of a neighbor's children, four daughters and a son!

The North Oxford gold fever has broken out afresh, ore being found containing gold, silver and lead. One hundred and eighty dollars of silver to the ton has been discovered in places.

A noted desperado who was killed the other day out West, is said to have caused the violent death of no less than 200 human beings.

A Connecticut school marm, who was recently kissed in the dark by mistake, explained her omission to use any light for nearly two weeks afterward on the ground of hard times.

Ohio exceeds all the other states except New Jersey, in contributing Centennial visitors, the registry at the state building showing never less than 400, and sometimes as many as 600 signatures per day. The total list exceeds 23,000. New Jersey poured in some 30,000 visitors on her special day.

Two young girls in Cohoes, N. Y., came under the influence of a lethargic sleep about two weeks ago, and have remained in that condition ever since. Food is forced into their stomachs by artificial means.

The committee on the preservation of the Old South Church, Boston, have offered to purchase the ground on which the church stands for $400,000. The offer will be accepted.

Mr. John B. Gough is the owner of four large volumes, in which are written the signatures of 140,000 persons who have taken the pledge of temperance at his hands.

John F. Warring & Co., of Yonkers, N. Y., the largest hat manufacturing establishment in the country, have failed, with liabilities amounting to about $400,000.

The coinage of the United States mints for the month of August was as follows: Gold, $4,231,240; silver, $2,903,410; minor coins, $12,700; total, $7,158,350.

An Italian marquis has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for forging the names of the king and other dignitaries to bills of exchange.

The members of the Hartford City Guard have taken out $100,000 in accident insurance policies, to run during the nine days they are at the Centennial.

The normal school entering class at Westfield is quite a large one, 45 applicants having passed examination.

POLITICAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

....“Adams and Liberty” played out years ago.

....Now the Fenians will remember Chas. Francis Adams.

....Mr. Gaston could not stand the press of circumstances at Worcester. He caved.

....Irishmen call Charles Francis Adams a “traitor” because of his opposition to the Fenians.

....The Springfield Republican is happy. Its favorite Adams in nominated, but in bad company.

....E. H. Lathrop of Springfield for Secretary of State. “God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!”

....It is enough to know that Charles Francis Adams is a turncoat. He goes for Tilden and the democratic party—enough to sink him.

....The nomination of Adams was hissed in the democratic convention at Worcester, and his friends attribute the insult to Fenians.

....The first gun comes from Vermont, and it sounds good. Over 25,000 majority for the Republican ticket. Thus opens the campaign.

....Tweed took money out of the public treasury; Tilden prevented money from going into the public treasury. That's all the difference between the two.

....Funny, isn't it? The nomination of Charles Francis Adams by a Democratic Convention at the dictation of Frank Bird. The whirligig of time, you know.

....“Reform” is a new word for the Democratic party, and it is used in a bungling way. Those fellows no doubt feel much like a thief when he talks about being honest.

....The leading Democratic paper in Baltimore, in concluding a very incendiary article, says: “We must have the State militia and ten thousand minute men, led by the most elevated men in the state. Overwhelming force alone can prevent dreadful bloodshed at the polls.”

....In the Indiana town where Hendricks made his last speech, it is stated that in the main street, not a stone's throw from the depot, in plain view of all travelers, the Democrats had a black flag nailed to the top of a Tilden and Hendricks pole. Below they had the Stars and Stripes disgracefully displayed at half mast. With this insult to his country, Gov. Hendricks began his campaign in the State.

AMHERST COLLEGE.—The trustees of Amherst College met in Springfield last week Thursday and chose Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Gould of Worcester, formerly of the Olivet church in Springfield, and a graduate of Amherst in 1850, to the professorship of biblical history and interpretation, held by the late President Stearns, and he will be associate pastor of the college church. President Seelye's salary was fixed at $4500 without the college house, which was voted to the use of President Stearns' family for the next year, and the college also pays the funeral expenses. President Seelye will be inaugurated next summer. The receipts the past year were $1262 less than the expenses, making an addition of that much necessary to the college debt, which is already some $29,000. In view of these facts, all salaries were reduced 10 per cent., making the Presidents salary $4050, the professors' $2250, the tutors' $1125 and the treasurer's $2250.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of $10,000,000 in five-twenty bonds, interest on which will cease Dec. 1st. The called bonds are dated Nov. 1, 1865, and are as follows: Coupon bonds—$500, from No. 501 to 3350, both inclusive; $1000, from No. 2801 to 14,550, both inclusive. Registered bonds—$100, from No. 1 to 200, both inclusive; $500, from No. 1 to 800, both inclusive; $1000, from No. 1 to 500, both inclusive; $5000, from No. 642 to 1100, both inclusive. An additional call for another $10,000,000 in the same bonds was issued on Wednesday, interest on which will cease Dec. 6.

A FIGHT WITH BANK ROBBERS.—A gang of eight mounted men entered Northfield, Minn., Thursday, rode to the bank, and on entering, ordered the cashier to open the safe. He refused, and they shot him dead. The assistant cashier was shot through the shoulder while attempting to escape. The robbers got nothing of value at the bank, and on leaving two of them were shot dead by a citizen, and a third wounded. A posse of fifty citizens, armed and equipped, promptly started in pursuit of the gang.

The drouth has so diminished Mill River that Hayden, Gere & Co. have been obliged to shut down their brass foundry at Haydenville, for lack of water. They have begun putting in steam power. Other factories on the stream have also shut down.

There was a match, recently, in a New York swimming school, between two mere infants, four years old, who exhibited an amount of pluck and dash in their evolutions which would have done no discredit to much older swimmers.

A young lady of Dover, N. H., went to her family physician with her lips and mouth badly swollen, and upon making due inquiries the doctor elicited the fact that she had been poisoned by pulling on her colored stockings with her teeth.

A Birmingham, Ct., man, while returning from the funeral of his wife, stopped the coach at the house of his second choice, and the two proceeded to the authorities and were married.

A Stamford man went in bathing the other day, and hung his clothing on the dashboard of his wagon. His horse trotted home with his clothing, and it was two hours before he could cover himself again.

Rev. G. F. Humphreys of Amherst, Mass., has been called to the Congregational church at Norwich, Vt.

Flames and Ashes.

Baumer's Hotel at Hoboken, N. J., was burned Monday morning. Loss $30,000.

A $25,000 fire at Bigler, Penn., Sunday night destroyed a steam saw mill, a quantity of lumber and two dwelling houses.

Fifteen buildings at Mansfield, Penn., were burned Monday morning, including several stores. Loss estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000.

Seaforth, Ont., was visited by a destructive fire on Monday, which pretty nearly wiped out the business portion of the place, and caused a loss of $75,000.

The house, a new barn, hay, two cows, one horse and a hog, belonging to the widow of Benjamin Smith in Berlin, Vt., were burned on Saturday night with most of the furniture.

The Gun Rock House at Hingham was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, the guests managing to escape with most of their baggage. Loss $20,000, partially insured.

Lightning struck the barn of Joseph Richardson in Hopkinton, Friday evening, and set on fire. It was well stored with hay and grain, and was a total loss of $2500; partially insured. Mr. Richardson, on discovering the fire, fell unconscious, and soon died, probably from heart disease. He was sixty years old, and leaves a wife.

A destructive fire broke out at St. Hyacinth, Canada, Sunday afternoon, in Chaput's bakery, near the post office, and spread till it reached the river. In about two hours the entire business part of the town was destroyed. Six hundred houses were burned, and not 100 are left standing, and hundreds of families are homeless, with nothing to eat. The loss is estimated at nearly $2,000,000.

A well prepared plan for robbing a bank in Rensselaer, Ind., was nipped in the bud the other day by the arrest of the three would-be robbers. They had been some weeks tunneling under the bank vault, and were ready to take the money when captured. The vault contained about $200,000, besides valuable securities. A fellow named Bill Wray put up the job, but was drowned before its completion.

The heaviest rain storm known for years fell on Sunday night at Atchinson, Kansas, the creeks rising seven feet above the highest mark recorded since the settlement of the county. Much damage was done in the bottom lands, and many bridges were swept away.

An Indiana man, who saw his wife fall off the bridge into a mill-pond, never hesitated a moment about his duty, but, with that noble impulse so characteristic of the sex, darted down the road and prevented any one from coming up to witness the harrowing spectacle.

One of the longest processions ever seen in Springfield followed the Shea baby to the grave, Saturday. The child was killed Thursday, by falling from a third story window to the sidewalk. It weighed over twenty pounds at its birth.

Some of Springfield's bootblacks have reduced their rates to three cents a shine for regular customers.

Agricultural Fairs for 1876.

Hampden East—at Palmer, September 21 and 22.
Hampden—at Springfield, October 3 and 4.
Union—at Blandford, September 21 and 22.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden—at Northampton, October 5, 6 and 7.
Highland—at Middlefield, September 14 and 15.
Hampshire—at Amherst, September 26 and 27.
Franklin—at Greenfield, September 28, 29 and 30.
Deerfield Valley—at Charlemont, September 21 and 22.
Berkshire—at Pittsfield, October 3, 4 and 5.
Housatonic—at Great Barrington, September 27, 28 and 29.
Hoosac Valley—at North Adams, September 19, 20 and 21.
Worcester—at Worcester, September 21 and 22.
Worcester West—at Barre, September 28 and 29.
Worcester North—at Fitchburg, September 26.
Worcester Northwest—at Athol, October 3 and 4.
Worcester South—at Sturbridge, September 14 and 15.
Worcester Southeast—at Milford, September 26, 27 and 28.
Middlesex—at Concord, September 28, 29 and 30.
Middlesex North—at Lowell, September 26 and 27.
Middlesex South—at Framingham, September 19 and 20.
Essex—at Danvers, September 26 and 27.
Norfolk—at Readville, September 28 and 29.
Bristol—at Taunton, September 26, 27 and 28.
Bristol Central—at Myricks, September 13, 14 and 15.
Plymouth—at Bridgewater, September 20, 21 and 22.
Hingham—at Hingham, September 27 and 28.
Marshfield—at Marshfield, October 5, 6 and 7.
Barnstable—at Barnstable, September 19 and 20.
Nantucket—at Nantucket, September 6 and 7.
Martha's Vineyard—at West Tisbury, October 3 and 4.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is ‘prima facie” evidence of intentional fraud.

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C. M. CLAPP'S Mammoth Boot and Shoe Sale began Sept. 1st, in Springfield, and will continue for thirty days. His entire stock of ten thousand dollars worth of Boots and Shoes, comprising all kinds, is to be sold at a Great Reduction. This will insure a ready sale, so that strangers visiting this city should not fail of this opportunity to supply themselves with boots and shoes. Remember, for the next thirty days the place to buy is at C. M. CLAPP'S popular Low Price Boot and Shoe house, 312 Main St., opposite the Daily Union office, near Worthington St.

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At Athol, 29th ult., a son to HENRY COOK.
At Ludlow, 7th, a daughter to ELLIOT HARRIS.
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MARRIED.

At Athol, 29th ult., JAMES H. TALBOT and MARY RYAN.
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V. 15. Early rising was, in those times and countries, universal. Breakfast is over ere the labors of the day call the members of the household away.

V. 16. The husband, it is intimated (2, 23), is a man of public responsibilities. His wife, therefore, relieves him both within doors and without. She studies the capabilities of a field, and then buys it. With the results of her labor she plants a vineyard.

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V. 18. "She knows how to appreciate and to relish the good or comforts which her merchandize procures"; or, "She has the good taste and judgment to see that the things she buys are the best of their kind." She prosecutes her work through the night.

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V. 25. Clad with strength and honor, she laughs at future famine or cold.

V. 26. Her words are full of discretion; her tongue is used to kindly speech.

V. 28. "Arise," so that their testimony is impressive.

V. 30. "Favor," or grace of person and manner, is more or less deceptive, and beauty is evanescent, but true piety is worthy of unqualified commendation.

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If I were told I must die to-morrow,
That the next sun
Which sinks should bear me past all fear and sorrow
For any one,
All the fight fought, and all the journey through,
What should I do?

I do not think that I should shrink or falter,
But just go on,
Doing my work, nor change nor seek to alter
Aught that is gone,
But rise and move and love and smile
For one day;

And lying down at night for a last sleeping,
Say in that ear
Which hearkens ever: "Lord, within Thy keeping
Why should I fear?
And when to-morrow brings Thee nearer still,
Do Thou Thy will."

I might not sleep, for awe; but peaceful, tender,
My soul would die
All the night long; and, when the morning splendor
Flashed o'er the sky,
I think that I could smile; could calmly say,
"It is His day."

But, if a wondrous hand, from the blue yonder
Held out a scroll
On which my life was writ, and I with wonder
Beheld unroll
To a long century's end its mystic clew,
What should I do?

What could I do, O blessed Guide and Master,
Other than this:
Still to go on as now, not slower, faster,
Not fear to miss
The road, although so very long it be,
While led by Thee?

Step by step, feeling Thou art close beside me,
Although unseen;
Through thorns, through flowers, whether the tempest hide Thee,
Or heavens serene—
Assured Thy faithfulness cannot betray,
Nor love decay.

I may not know, my God; no hand revealeth
Thy counsels wise;
Along the path no deepening shadow stealeth,
No voice replies
To all my questioning thought, the time to tell,
And it is well.

Let me keep on, abiding and unfearing
Thy will always,
Through a long century's ripe fruition,
Or a short day's;
Thou canst not come too soon—and I can wait,
If Thou come late.

A STORY FOR YOUNG WIVES.

"Oh, auntie, I want to die! What is life worth without his love?" The warm light of the fire shed its bright glow upon the soft, fair, troubled brow, the deep spiritual eyes, and perfectly formed crimson lips of a beautiful young creature, as she threw herself into a chair and addressed these words to a silver haired old lady at her side.

"Hush, Mary, my poor child, you must not speak thus. What is the trouble? I have long feared you and Charles were not living happily, but I refrained from asking questions, fearing I might wound your feelings."

"And so you would have done, Aunt Agnes, had you mentioned the subject a week ago; for, although I have been wretchedly miserable for the last six months, I would have gone to the stake before I would have admitted it. But now everybody knows it, and I have come to you for comfort."

And the young wife wept bitterly.

"Everybody knows it! I do not understand you, my child. Explain yourself. What has happened?"

Wiping the tears from her eyes, pretty Mary Stanwood, the bride of only a year, began:

"You know I have never pleased Charles in anything since we went to housekeeping. I can't sew, I can't cook, nor do anything else; in a word, I am no housekeeper. And he has a perfect mania for a neatly kept house, a well set table, a well cooked dinner, and a tidy wife. I know, auntie, it all seems very foolish to you, but it is a great trial to me. I have tried, and I can't learn. Perhaps I would have made more progress if Charley had acted differently; but when I made an effort he never praised me for it, and he ridicules me till I have just given up trying, and have left things to Jane, who, you know, is a very indifferent servant. Yesterday morning, the steak was burnt, the coffee was muddy; to-day, the bread was heavy, the eggs overdone, the beef raw. Charley flew into a passion, and said a great many unkind things as he arose from his untasted breakfast. And when I cried, and said I wished I was at home with mamma, he said he wished so, too—and many things I could not repeat." And Mary Stanwood's voice completely broke down.

Soothing her gently, Mrs. Allen, the good aunt, who had known and loved the spoiled child from her babyhood, said:

"Mary, how deeply I sympathize with you is more than I can express."

"Oh, auntie, I have not told you the worst yet. When Charley left home he went straight to Annie Glenn and spent several hours there, and he does this very often. She has won him from me; this is the true reason of our unhappiness. I have come to tell you this, and to tell you I am going home to mamma."

And the sorrowing young wife wept very bitterly.

"Mary, you know I am your friend; and if what I am going to say wounds you, it is yet for your own good. You have done wrong, my child, I admit. Charles, knowing your tender rearing as the only child of wealthy parents, should not have been so exacting; but he has been accustomed to the superior housekeeping and good management of a domestic and industrious sister, and he doubtless attributes much of your failure to make his home comfortable to indifference on your part. He does not understand your difficulties, nor does he deem your efforts praiseworthy, because he has been in the habit of seeing others make them as a matter of duty. As for his visits to Mrs. Glenn, I can, I think, explain them. Mrs. Glenn is a good housekeeper and a splendid cook; Annie, a bright, intelligent girl, who does not grow cross over her household labors. So, if Charles sometimes drops in there to partake of the deliciously prepared little meal (the like of which he never gets at home), and chat with the friend of his childhood, in her bright, pleasant little parlor, over the last new book, it is not at all surprising."

"Oh, auntie, it may be true, but Charles is cruel and unkind, and I am sick of it all. I am going home to mamma; she won't want me to cook, and sweep, and make a drudge of myself."

"Hush, Mary; you do not know what you are saying, and surely you forget the vows so solemnly spoken just one year ago. It was 'until death do us part' that you promised to be the wife of Charles Stanwood. Then it was not for health, happiness and sunshine you took those vows, but 'for better, for worse;' and now, my child, if the worse has come so soon to blight the orange blossoms, you must bear it."

"Oh, no, I cannot; I must go back to my old home—my dear home, where everybody loved me. I never want to look upon Charley Stanwood's face again," sobbed the homesick young wife.

"Don't, Mary; don't speak those words," said the old lady, with white, trembling lips. "They are an echo in my heart that sounds like a funeral dirge. And now, my dear niece, ere you take this important step of leaving your husband and your home, allow me to tell you something of the history of my own life—a chapter whose sad story has never been unfolded to the view of your brighter young life.

"Mary, I was about your age—seventeen—when I married Carlton Allen, the handsomest man in our town. Like yourself, I was a spoiled child—the only girl in a family of ten children. I was too young to understand the sacredness of the manly nature of my husband; yet I loved him. He was very considerate, very indulgent, and I presumed upon his affection and goodness until our home became very miserable, and at length, alas! desolate. I had always followed my own wishes in all respects, and when I married I made no change. One day we were to have a large dinner party. Carlton was not well, and I had arranged to have it without consulting him. Among the guests was a gentleman to whom my husband had a decided antipathy (afterward I discovered a just one). He was too much of a gentleman to treat any guest with rudeness, but the next morning he called me and told me never to invite that man to his house again. I answered angrily. One word brought on another, until at last I declared my intention of going home, saying to my husband, as I left the room, 'I never want to look upon your face again, Carlton.' And oh, my God! I never did; for that night my noble, manly husband was killed by a violent fall from his horse. When told, at home, of my bereavement, I fell senseless to the floor, and for months I lay hovering between life and death. At length my strength and youth triumphed and I recovered, to pass my life in a sorrowful atonement for the folly of an hour. Since then, my child, I have never seen a young wife render her home unhappy without great grief to my heart."

When Mrs. Allen ceased speaking her niece was sobbing very gently, and she felt sure her end was accomplished, even before the penitent young wife murmured, "Oh, auntie! I thank you so for this story, which I know was so hard for you to tell. I will go home at once, and I do not think Charley will ever have cause to complain of me again. I feel that I can learn to keep house, and make any and every sacrifice for his happiness."

"Keep house!" exclaimed Mrs. Allen, in cheering tones; "of course you can. Because you can paint, draw, and play on the piano, that is no reason why you cannot learn to manage your own household affairs with prudence and neatness. You would not want any one to say that the stupid Dinahs and Biddys of the kitchen can excel you. Surely, if they can acquire the mysteries of cooking, so can you. And now I am going to send my cook to stay with you a month. But mind, you must not spoil her—you must manage and see to everything yourself, and assist her."

"Oh, you dear, good auntie, how shall I thank you?" exclaimed Mrs. Stanwood, seemingly forgetful of all her trouble.

"By doing all you can for your husband's comfort," solemnly replied the old lady.

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Two years had elapsed. In the pleasant little dining room of the Stanwoods sat the young wife of Charley Stanwood, upon whose fair brow rested an expression of peace rarely seen. In the centre of the room was spread a table decorated with great taste and beauty. The damask cloth was snow-white, the silver and china were spotless, while flowers decorated the glasses and shaded the pretty cakes and abundance of sweetmeats prepared by Mary Stanwood's own hands. Her own toilet was faultless, while the smoothly brushed curls of the lovely child at her side told that neatness and order ruled over this happy household. Suddenly, while the lady sat in the embrasure of the window, a shadow fell athwart the sunlight, and, raising her bright, love-lit eyes, she saw the object for which she had so long watched approaching.

"Mary!"

She arose and sprang toward the open door, lifting her fair young face to the speaker, who stopped and fondly kissed her. The soft hand closed caressingly on his larger, darker palm; her lips were tremulous; her eyes, lovely in their earnestness, looked up winningly.

"Oh, you have come at last, Charley, and I have waited so long, and so impatiently, for you."

"You have missed me, then?"

"My heart misses you always, but especially to-day, for you know it is the anniversary of our wedding day."

"And are you happy on this, our wedding day, Mary?" he asked, counting back to the weary days when their wedded happiness came well-nigh being lost.

"All my life is happiness."

"Thank God! And now, my *perfect little housekeeper*, allow me to compliment this pretty table and elegant dinner. Mary, do you remember when you once thought it impossible to manage your household affairs in the manner I then unreasonably demanded of my child-wife? What, darling, ever changed you so? Who taught you to keep house?"

"Love," answered the proud young matron, and with humbly bowed heads and grateful hearts, the fond young husband and the faithful wife renewed the vows of fidelity, to be kept "until death do us part."

INSULATING BEDSTEADS.—An Englishman who insulated his bedstead by placing underneath each post a broken-off bottom of a glass bottle, says that he had not been free from rheumatic gout for fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators. A local paper quoting this item wisely adds: "There's many a fellow who could cure his gout, if he would break off the bottoms of his glass bottles in time."

PEACH TAPIOCA.—Soak half a pint of tapioca in cold water for two or three hours, then set on the stove until it boils; sweeten with white sugar; peel and slice ripe peaches to nearly fill a baking dish; sprinkle over them white sugar, then pour over the tapioca, and bake slowly for one hour. To be eaten with cream and sugar.

To give brilliancy to the eyes, shut them early at night, and open them early in the morning; let the mind be constantly intent on the acquisition of human knowledge, or the exercise of benevolent feelings. This will scarcely ever fail to impart to the eyes an intelligent and amiable expression.

WEDDING COOKERY.

On first commencing catch a young lady and young gentleman. The young gentleman will be best raw, and the young lady quite tender; set the gentleman at the dinner table; take a bottle of wine, claret is good, port is better, a little dish of champagne will give it a brightness; let him soak in this mixture a couple of hours; if no sign of boiling, try another bottle. When getting red in the gills take him into the drawing room; if in winter, set him at the fireside by the lady, throw in a dash of green tea, of about three cups to each, and let them simmer together; if in the summer time, place them in a current of air, as near the window and as much out of sight as you can, stick the lady all over with flowers, and place them near the piano, and keep stirring them until the lady sings. When you hear the gentleman sigh, it is a good sign; as, whether winter or summer, they are sure to be growing warm. Then take them off, and put them in a corner of the room on a sofa, near the chess table, if possible; leave them together simmering for the rest of the evening. Repeat this for three or four times, taking care to keep them as close to each other as you can. Great care must be taken about the degree of heat; if too warm they will explode and fly off; if too little, they will turn into a jelly, or perhaps an ice. The best heat is the moderate and constant. The length of time during which it is applied must be according to circumstances. For a gentleman and lady under 25, three months, three weeks or three days are sometimes sufficient; but in every instance there must be great precaution to avoid a broil. A certain quantity of currency put in during cooking will have great effect in keeping up the heat; the dish will look remarkable well if garnished round with bank paper; it may be then served up at the table, and make an excellent meal for two. Care should be taken that no vinegar is used, as the dish is remarkably apt to turn sour.

HOW TO READ.

Do not lay out in detail a "course of reading." Probably you would not follow it, and the moral effect of making a plan and giving it up is injurious. But there is another reason for my advice. When you become interested in a subject, *then* is the time to follow it up, and read everything you can get hold of about it. What you read when thus keenly interested you will remember and make your own, and that is the secret of acquiring knowledge; to study a thing when your mind is awake and eager to know more. No matter if it leads you away from the book with which you set out; and if it sends you to another subject, so that you never again open the original book, so much the better; you are eager, you are learning, and the object of reading is to learn, and not to get through a certain number of books.

"What we read with inclination," said wise old Dr. Johnson, "makes a strong impression. What we read as a task is but little use."

TRUTH AND POETRY.—When trade grew slack and notes fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night with sheriffs, baliffs, all in sight. At last his wife said unto him, rise up at once get out of bed, and get your paper, ink and pen, and say these words unto all men: "My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters, too; my prices are so very low, that each will buy before they go."

He did as by his wife advised, and in the papers advertised. Crowds came and bought of all he had; his notes were paid; his dreams were glad; and he will tell you how well did printer's ink repay. He told us with a knowing wink how he was saved by printer's ink.

THE MEDICINE OF SUNSHINE.—The world wants more sunshine in its disposition, in its business, in its charities, in its theology. For ten thousand of the aches and pains and irritations of men and women we recommend sunshine. It soothes better than morphine. It stimulates better than champagne. It is the best plaster for a wound. The Good Samaritan poured into the traveler's gash more of this than of oil. Florence Nightingale used it on Crimean battle-fields. Take it into all the alleys, on board all the ships, by all the sick beds. Not a phial full, not a cup full, not a decanter full, but a soul full. It is good for the spleen, for liver complaint, for neuralgia, for rheumatism, for failing fortunes, for melancholy. We suspect that Heaven itself is only more sunshine.

Some of the hotels have bills of fare with the fly-leaf covered with cards of various business houses. An Oregon man recently took a seat behind one of them, when a waiter appeared with "What will you have, sir?" To the utter confusion of the waiter, he leisurely remarked, "You may fetch me a new set of teeth, in gutta percha; an improved sewing machine, with patent lock-stitch; a box of Brandreth's pills and a pair of number seven French calf-skin boots." In a moment the waiter replied, "We do not furnish those articles." "Then what the devil have you got them on the bill of fare for?" retorted the customer.

As a long funeral procession was recently wending its way to the cemetery near Davenport, Iowa, the driver of the fifth carriage gave a hay-stack by the road a cut with his whip, and struck a hornet's nest. Hundreds of hornets swarmed out of the stack, and attacked the horses, drivers, and mourners. Horses reared and broke into a run; women wielded fans and parasols and shrieked intermittently; men swung their handkerchiefs and swore consistently. Indeed, the corpse was the only party that kept his temper and bore in mind the solemnity of the occasion.

They had scarcely got back from the funeral, and the bereaved husband had but bitten into a sandwich when his oldest boy came up from the cellar with his face aglow with distress. "O, pa," he breathlessly exclaimed, "the bung has come out of the cider barrel, and it's all over the cellar." "Well, I declare," gasped the stricken man in a despairing voice. "One trouble follows right on the heels of another. First my wife went, an' now it's the cider. I shan't try to live."—*Danbury News.*

A Sunday-school teacher was giving a lesson on Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth; can you tell me what it was?" "Married her!" said one of the boys.

Thankfulness.

If all the hands that have clasped my own
Had ceased from their tender hold;
If all the eyes that for me have shone
Were averted now, and cold;

If every voice that has thrilled mine ear,
Had changed in its fondest tone;
If every heart that has brought good cheer,
Were turned away from mine own;

If every step that has come to me
Over the summer's soft grass,
Had chosen another way more free,
And I sat to hear it pass;

If every soul that has leaned to mine,
With its kindling touch so dear,
Had dropped the cup with its rare, sweet wine,
And left me a-thirsty here:—

I still would say—looking up to God—
"I thank thee for what has been:
For the joys that lie beneath the sod,
And never may bloom again."

—*Jennie Harrison.*

THE DUTCHMAN'S CHEESE.

A German resident relates the following thrilling adventure:

'I goes to Utica last week, und I meets a friendt, unt we valks und we talks, so we comes mit a grocery shtore, und my friendt say he buy some limburger, and so I buy some two more as a pound. Vell, I comos mit de depot, und shumpt on the ear, und I can't find no seats all the while und I sits myself mit anoder feller.

'Does ear war very warm, und dot oder man he begins to sniff up mit his nose, und finally he raises der winder about an inch. Dot cheese it smells big, und I don't say nodings. Den dot oder feller sniff his nose up to himself some more, und he looks at me sorter queer like, you know, und he gives dot vinder anoder hitch up. Den he got up und look all around dot seat, und in dot aisle, und before, und behind, and I say notings. Den he looks at me und he say:

'My frient, you don't shmell nodings?'

'Und I say 'No,' unt I almost die mit myself, so he hitch dot vinder vide open, und shtick out his head und schware mit himself like eferydings. Ven we got to Rome, dot oder feller he foller me clear to der ear door, und shtands on der platform und vatch me so long as I am in sight.

'Do you know, I makes up my mind dot feller he don't got no limburger where he lifs ven he is at home mit himself.'

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—A young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern, and called for a drink. "No," said the landlord, "you have had delirum tremens once, and I cannot sell you any more." He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered, and the landlord waited upon them very politely. The other had stood by, and when they had finished he walked up to the landlord and thus addressed him: "Six years ago at their age, I stood where those young men are now. I was a man with fair prospects. Now at the age of twenty-eight I am a wreck. You led me to drink. Now sell me a few glasses more and your work will be done. I shall soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me, but they can be saved. Do not sell it to them. Sell it to me, and let me die, and the world will be rid of me; but for heaven's sake sell no more to them." The landlord listened, pale and trembling. Setting down the decanter he exclaimed: "God help me! this is the last drop I will sell to any one." And he kept his word.

WALKING.—Walking is good, not merely stepping from shop to shop, or from neighbor to neighbor, but stretching out into the country, to the freshest fields, and the highest ridges, and quiet lanes. However sullen the imagination may have been among its griefs at home, here it cheers up and smiles. However listless the limbs may have been sustaining a too heavy heart, here they are braced, and the lagging gait becomes buoyant again. However perverse the memory may have been in presenting all that was agonizing, and insisting only on what cannot be retrieved, here it is at first disregarded, and then it sleeps; and then the sleep of the memory is the day in Paradise to the unhappy. The mere breathing of the cold wind on the face of the commonest highway, is rest and comfort, which must be felt at such times to be believed.

WALL-SCREENS FOR WASH-STANDS.—Serviceable and simple wall-screens for protecting the wall behind the wash-stand in rooms used every day, may be made of white enamelled cloth (plain, not marbled). Five-eighths of a yard will make a screen for the wash-stand, and a long narrow screen for the wall in the neighborhood of the slop jar. The screens should be cut with rounded corners and scalloped on the upper edge and sides, and the edges pinked. Transfer decalcomanie pictures or ornaments with spatter work, and in either case varnish, with transparent varnish, so that the screen can be wiped with a wet cloth. These screens are needed in every room much used, and take the place of newspapers, towels, etc., pinned on the walls as protectors.

BREVITY.—Brevity is a lost art, but it is the fault of time that writers and speakers cannot be brief. There is too much to say, because too many things have happened since the world started. In the beginning Adam and Eve could talk as concisely as the ten commandments. There were no old Greek frauds to quote from, no precedents, no remembrance on the part of Adam of his mother's cooking. With the first couple brevity was the soul and body of wit, and there were no words to waste, and nothing but plain business to do.

ASPIRE.—Take this wise lesson. Aspire to the high places, and leave those you now have for other beginners. Aspire, but remember that you shall win them only by present content, and by doing well what you have in hand. You reach them only because you have more than filled your present place. If, because you think yourself too good or too big for it, you decline its duties, you will simply demonstrate your unfitness for it: the shrinkage will appear, and you will slip into a smaller and smaller place.

TO CLEAN KID GLOVES.—Get one pint of naphtha and it will clean six pairs. Wash as if you were washing a rag and rinse in clean naphtha; when rinsed put on the hands; they dry in a few minutes; lay them in your glove-box with a little perfume.

Experiments recently made in England indicate that wagons are most easily drawn, on all kinds of roads, when the fore and hind wheels are the same size, and the pole lies lower than the axle.

"LOST A DIP."

There are truths which, for their importance and fruitfulness, are called "seed truths." The following incident is one of this class, and if buried in the head of some boy or girl will bring forth a harvest:

"I am sorry you were not at recitation yesterday," said a college professor to one of his students, as the young man rose to recite. "You lost a dip by your absence."

"Lost a dip, sir? I don't understand you," said the student.

"Did you ever see the tallow candle made by dipping?" asked the professor. "The cotton wicking for the candles is strung on rods, a dozed pieces on a rod. One by one the rods are held over a vessel of heated tallow and the wicks are dipped into the melted grease. Then the rods are set aside for the tallow to cool on the wicks. When all have been once dipped, the process is commenced anew. At each successive dipping, the candles are a little larger than before, and so they grow to completion. We are doing similar work in this class, day by day. Yesterday the other members of this class were dipped again, and I trust their minds took on something more of our subject of study, and are the larger in consequence. You lost one dip by your absence, and I fear you will not easily overtake your classmates who were here. If you want your mind to grow, you must be careful not to lose a single dip that would expand it."

A BEAUTIFUL PARLOR ORNAMENT.

A beautiful ornament for the sitting-room can be made by covering a common glass tumbler with moss, the latter fastened in place by sewing-cotton wound around. Then glue dried moss upon a saucer, into which set the tumbler, filling it and the remaining space in the saucer with loose earth from the woods. Plant the former with a variety of ferns, and the latter with wood violets. On the edge of the glass also plant some of the nameless little evergreen vines, which bear red (scarlet) berries, and whose dark, glossy, ivy-like foliage will trail over the fresh blue and white of the violets with beautiful effect. Another good plan is to fill a rather deep plate with some of the nameless but beautiful silvery and light green and delicate pink mosses, which are met with in profusion in all swamps and marshes. This can be kept fresh and beautiful as long as it is not neglected to water it profusely once a day. It must, of course, be placed in the shade, or the moss will blanch and die. In the center of this a clump of azure violets should be placed, adding some curious lichens, a pretty fungus growth from the barks of forest trees, and a few cones, shells, and pebbles.

Philosopher to sharp boy: "What are the properties of heat?" Boy—"The chief property is that it expands bodies, while cold contracts them." Philosopher—"Very good; give me an example." Boy—"In summer, when it is hot, the days are long; in winter, when it is cold, the day is short." Exit philosopher, lost in amazement that so familiar an instance should have so long escaped his own observation.

A would-be swell, wishing for an excuse to speak to a beautiful lady in the street with whom he was unacquainted, drew his nice white cambric handkerchief from his pocket as he approached her, and inquired if she had not dropped it. The lady glanced at the handkerchief, nodded assent, took it, thanked him, and marched on, leaving the exquisite to be laughed at by his companions.

Two little girls were lately prattling together, and one of them said: "We keep four servants, have got six horses, and a lot of carriages; now, what have you got?" With quite as much pride the other answered, "We've got a skunk under our barn."

A young man suffering from "hereditary gout," said he didn't mind the pain of it so much, "but," said he, "the thought that some old ancestor had all the fun of acquiring this precious heirloom is what takes hold of me."

The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example, that roll away from him and go beyond his ken on their perilous mission.

At a recent donation a brother sent a dollar to his pastor, with a note, saying: "Here's a dollar in addition to the three shillings' worth of strawberries I gave you last summer."

"Does our constant chatter disturb you?" asked one of three talkative ladies of a sober looking fellow-passenger. "No, ma'am; I've been married nigh on to thirty years," was the reply.

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are the more gentle and quiet we become towards the defects of others.

It is a grand thing to help ashore the ship-wrecked, but a grander thing to provdie a compass and give the warning before they dash into the rocks.

To endeavor all one's days to fortify our minds with learning and philosophy, is to spend so much in armor, that one has nothing left to defend.

"It's generally the case with bad boys," philosophically remarks Miss Anthony, "that they look like their mother and act like their father."

"What do you take for your cold?" said a lady to Mr. ——. "Four pocket-handkerchiefs a day, madame," was the answer.

The violet grows low and covers itself with its own tears, and of all flowers yields the sweetest fragrance. Such is humility.

The minister who divides his discourses into too many heads will find it difficult to procure attentive ears for them all.

The true workingmen are those who love work and love to see it rightly done—who finish their task for its own sake.

The blush of modesty is Nature's alarm at the approach of sin, and her testimony to the dignity of virtue.

Marriage has lately been defined as "a prodigal desire to pay some young woman's board."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1876.

GEN. BUTLER carried off the nomination for Congress in the Seventh District Wednesday evening, by a large majority. He will be elected, too.

THURSDAY was Massachusetts Day at the Centennial, and as many as 30,000 Massachusetts people presented themselves and made it a sort of Thanksgiving gathering. There were speeches and hand-shaking for several hours.

THE drouth still continues, and the weather for the past month has been splendid. It is too late for dry weather to injure the crops, and only the want of water for mills, wells and aqueducts is causing inconvenience. There will no doubt be a change in the weather when the sun crosses the equinoctial line, and we shall get rain.

THE Woman Suffragists have held a convention, having 706 delegates, self chosen, representing 105 towns. They came to the conclusion that they had better stop trying to get any favors out of the Republican or Democratic parties, and seek a new alliance. They accordingly voted to join the Temperance party and vote for John I. Baker for Governor.

MAINE did nobly in Monday's election, the Republicans carrying the State by a majority of nearly sixteen thousand, an increase of about twelve thousand over last year's vote, and electing all their Congressional candidates, while the Legislature is almost wholly Republican. The total vote was the largest ever cast in the State, footing up 135,000, and the Republicans are naturally very jubilant over their complete and sweeping victory.

TILDEN has lost ground a good deal in the past few weeks. He has delayed answering the questions in regard to the alleged dishonesty of his income returns, and while proofs of dishonesty have been so numerous his friends have been dumb as to the truth of the charge. There is little doubt that Mr. Tilden never paid the U. S. Government half what his tax should have been. He allowed himself to be "doomed" rather than give in to the assessors any amount on which to be taxed. To say the least this does not look honest in the eyes of the people, and all the maneuvering and sophistry which Mr. Tilden may use cannot blind the eyes of voters to this wrong.

ONE of the Judges of the New York Supreme Court, in speaking of the approaching Presidential election a few days ago, said that he voted for Tilden for Governor, but that he hadn't made up his mind to vote for him for President, and didn't think he could do so. Tilden had occasionally appeared before him in the court room in his capacity as a lawyer, but he knew that he didn't have enough law business to give him more than a tolerable living, and it was an interesting question to him where Tilden's money all came from. To this question there could be but one answer: Tilden's connection with the railroad rings had brought to him the wealth which he could not earn in his profession; and the idea of putting such a man in as a "reform" President seemed to the speaker both ridiculous and dangerous. We imagine "Old Usufruct" will be somewhat surprised next November when he learns how many persons in all parts of the country are of the same way of thinking.

THE Springfield Republican is happy because J. L. Haywood, teller of the bank at Northfield, Minn., sacrificed his life rather than open the safe for the marauding robbers who demanded it the other day, and complacently remarks that "the result, so far, has justified our philosophy." There is probably not one bank stockholder or depositor in a hundred but would hold his life dearer than his money under similar circumstances, and we fail to see the propriety of asking or expecting a bank officer to do for their money what they would not do themselves. We can but admire the moral heroism displayed by the unfortunate Haywood, but unless the bank takes prompt measures to provide handsomely for his family, if he had one, others will find but little incentive to follow in his footsteps; and we imagine that even an editor who so bravely spent a night in Ludlow street jail, would find his courage oozing out at his heels before the cold muzzle of a revolver, and would throw the safe doors wide open after his whiskers had received a few vigorous pulls.

BOSS TWEED, who took French leave of his keepers while on a visit to his house under their charge on the 4th of December last, and whose whereabouts since that date have been wholly unknown, turns up at Vigo, Spain, where he was arrested last week upon his arrival from Cuba. It seems that he had been staying in Santiago de Cuba, but in July he learned that he was suspected, and so started on a sailing vessel for Vigo; but the Spanish government was notified of the fact, and as soon as the vessel hove in sight it was boarded by the authorities and Tweed arrested, being recognized by means of a caricature in an American paper which represented him as beating a child, supposed to typify American justice, and which led the Spanish officials to suppose he had been kidnapping children. Tweed traveled under the name of Secor, and was accompanied by a man giving the name of William Hunt, said to be his nephew. He evidently thought he would be safe in Spain, as we have no extradition treaty with that country, but in response to a request from our government the Spanish government is quite willing to give him up, in return for a similar favor on our part a few years ago, and it is understood that he will be sent to Havana by the next steamer, and there be surrendered to the American authorities.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Thus far the Brooklyn bridge has cost nearly $7,000,000.

London has nearly sixty thousand milliners and dressmakers.

Complete returns from Vermont make Mr. Fairbanks' majority 23,747.

The New York canal tolls have fallen off $107,383 so far this year.

The explosion under Hell Gate is postponed till October.

Senator Bogy says, apropos of a fast coming winter, "If the stove doesn't draw, poker."

There are thirty thousand shop-girls in Boston engaged in seventy distinct occupations.

When a Wisconsin man dies without heirs his property goes to the school fund of the State.

The Cherokees are becoming civilized. They ran $79,500 behind in their last year's finances.

Moses Y. Tilden, brother of Governor Tilden, died last Friday at his home in New Lebanon, N. Y.

An old lady who recently died in Martha's Vineyard had 180 common pins in her hair and 308 in a single article of her wardrobe.

In Peabody's model buildings, London, the death rate is only 12 annually in every 1000, while the parish rate is 24½.

It is estimated that at least 11,000 people have left Savannah since the setting in of the yellow fever panic.

California is a precocious locality. Three Sacramento girls under fifteen have been arrested for burglary.

One hundred and sixteen thousand persons visited the Centennial on Saturday.

An Irish lady who drove into the country said that she took such a long keen smell that the flowers came up by the roots.

The town of Webster grants no licenses to sell liquors, but has more liquor saloons than last year, when licenses were granted.

Nearly 1000 head of fat cattle have been shipped to England from Montreal this year, by the Allan line of steamers.

Mr. Graves of Palmyra, Me., has an apple tree which is 100 years old and loaded with fruit. The tree spreads 54 feet.

The largest sea turtle ever seen on the northern coast has just been caught in the Vineyard Sound, near Wood's Hole. It weighs 900 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox of Brockton are the happy parents of a son, who is the twenty-second addition to the population of that place made by the worthy couple.

A Hartford dentist has just had the strange job of extricating a tooth from a boy's nostril. It was driven an inch and a half into his nose by a fall from a carriage.

Old clothes dealers in New York keep suits of second-hand mourning which they rent to poor people to wear at funerals.

The secret of Mr. Beecher's success as an orator for agricultural fairs seems to be in the fact that he never alludes to agriculture.

An Indiana man last Monday came to the conclusion that patience had ceased to be a virtue, and forthwith shot his mother-in-law.

General Sherman declines to take any part in politics, and says he shall devote the rest of his life to his duties as an army officer.

Pickpockets say that their business has vastly improved since the ladies have changed the pockets of their dresses from the inside to the outside of the garment.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart will soon return from Europe, whither she went to escape begging letters. The palace on Fifth avenue is tenanted only by servants.

At a sham battle in Rome, N. Y., the other day, the veterans fired off 8000 cartridges and 12,000 glasses of lager. One Indian shot off a ramrod besides.

A new method of advertising is to stamp the firm name on the recently-issued silver coin. Some people who strongly disapprove of such practice refuse to accept the marked coin.

Mr. William McMinn of Mud Creek, Long Island, has gone to the jug for sixty days because he simply exercised the American citizen's right of tying his wife to a post and whipping her. Is this a free country?

The middle aisle of the Main Centennial Building is broader than any street in the world, and each of the side aisles is broader than any street in Washington.

Mrs. Betsy Lovewell of Westminster, aged 40, has had a rock cancer cut out from between her eyes without taking ether or groaning during the operation, which lasted 45 minutes.

Now the talk is that Adams will decline the nomination of the Democrats for Governor, though a great pressure is brought to bear upon him to accept. Seeing defeat before him he is unwilling to brave the shock at his time of life. The Republican party only hope he may not decline.

THE New York Democrats at their second convention on Wednesday nominated Hon. Lucius Robinson for Governor. Mr. Robinson is at present State Comptroller, is a Liberal Democrat of character and ability, and will probably run as well as anybody the convention could have chosen.

The Springfield races closed on Saturday, Friday's races being postponed on account of the rain. "Hannah D." won the 2.26 race in 2.25¼, 2.24, 2.23½, and "Rarus" took the 2.20 purse in 2.26, 2.26 and 2.25. The steeple chase afforded some amusement, five horses starting, "Derby" winning in 5.25, the distance being two miles and a half, with 28 jumps. But few persons were present, and the association will hardly come out square. They have determined not to have the last meeting in the circuit again, and have fixed upon the last week in July as their week for next year—the week already chosen by Cleveland.

Visitors to the Centennial are said to carry home to show to their friends enormous specimens of the Philadelphia mosquito.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A. B. Root offers his house on School St. for sale.

Conductor Sanders has removed to his house on North Main street.

The Episcopalians have services at the court room to-morrow at 10.40 a. m.

Excursion tickets to Montreal via N. L. N. R. R. are selling at $10 for the round trip.

Rev. E. A. Goddard, the late pastor, is to preach at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon.

John M. Converse and H. P. Holden are improving their houses with a new coat of paint.

Conductor Williams brought down 300 Vermonters bound for the Centennial, Monday night.

L. Davis, of the foundry firm of Edgerton & Davis, is building for himself a house on Central street.

W. H. Hitchcock has removed his stove and tin store to the old hardware stand in Tockwotton House block.

A meeting of the Republicans of the town was called for Friday evening to organize a Hayes and Wheeler club.

Landlord Taft of the Nassowanno House is to sell his hotel furniture at auction next week, preparatory to leaving town.

The Congregationalists opened their sociable season at Deacon Hiram Converse's Thursday afternoon and evening.

The "Guy Family of Operatic and Burlesque artists" are billed for Wales Hall, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Monday evening last the Norwich line of boats took out 1450 passengers, of whom the majority were bound for the Centennial.

The Monson Cornet Band is to furnish music, both days of our annual cattle show, next week. This of itself ought to draw out a good crowd.

Constable Palmer has taken samples of liquor from fourteen licensed places in this town which will be sent (sealed and marked) to Boston, to be tested.

Five new locomotives are being built for the Boston & Albany road, one new one being already on the road. Two of them will have driving wheels six feet in diameter.

Frank Allen has bought the fixtures of the Central street market, and will open to-day either at the old stand, or in the store just vacated by W. H. Hitchcock, on Main St.

A snow-white dove sat demurely on a window casing in one of our churches during the services last Sabbath, and our devil asserts that it didn't go to sleep once during the sermon.

Still they come. A. Bannister has an old Spanish silver coin bearing date of 1726, which was found in digging a cellar in this village. Although 150 years old it is in a very fair state of preservation.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectures at Wales Hall, this (Saturday) evening, on "What shall we do with our daughters." Tickets are on sale at Allen & Cowan's drug store. Mrs. Livermore will also preach for the Universalists at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

A two years old daughter of Mr. Genois, while playing on the railroad track at West Brimfield Thursday afternoon, was run over and killed by a construction train. An inquest was held by Coroner Calkins yesterday forenoon, and a verdict rendered exonerating the railroad from all blame.

Miss Lizzie Hall, a niece of Mrs. Cyrus Knox of Palmer, was married Monday to a gentleman from Minneapolis, Minn., and immediately started for her new home in the west, via Philadelphia and the Centennial. She gave a pleasant reception to her unmarried friends and associates, the Friday evening previous.

H. W. Munger has completed the alterations in his building on South Main street, and now has one of the neatest and coziest stores in the village. An addition has been made in the rear, a new floor laid, the walls handsomely frescoed, and new chandeliers and a new furnace put in; and now if "Harry" don't "give 'em *fits*" as neat and tasty as the room he works in, we shall be mistaken.

F. M. Eager and family are off to the Centennial next week.—Roadmaster Shanks of the N. L. N. R. R. is taking a ten days' tour through Canada.—O. P. Allen and wife leave for Philadelphia next week; also M. W. French for his second visit. S. R. Lawrence and wife are already there.—E. J. Wood and wife are back from a two weeks' visit "way down in Maine."—C. A. Brown and wife are visiting in Vermont.—J. H. Smith and J. Clee of Blanchardville have just returned from Philadelphia.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Dr. Cooke, late principal of the Academy, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. W. T. Perrin, who is at the Centennial, next Sabbath, and will tell some of his southern experiences.

THORNDIKE.

The operatives in the mills, who struck on account of a twelve per cent. reduction in their wages, have thought better of it and returned to work, all being received back except a few ringleaders in the strike.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

James Corcoran was arrested by Sheriff Warren for assault on his wife, and was arraigned in Springfield the 13th. He is boarding with Sheriff Bradley till Tuesday next when he will have a hearing.

Orrin Goodwill, one of the old inhabitants, died on the 13th. He has been a great sufferer and almost blind for years. He had a fall ten days since, breaking three ribs, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Small pox is in the border of the village, Mrs. Bronson being down with it, and also Mr. Cooley, just over the line in Somers. Great excitement prevails in East Longmeadow, where the exposure was considerable. Vaccination is the order of the day, and rumors are in abundance.

WEST WARREN.

The Methodist Sunday school had a concert Thursday evening.

Last Saturday a game of cricket was played with the following result in two innings: West Warren 121, Ware 35.

Joseph Smith is delegate to the democratic congressional convention at Worcester, and J. B. Sibley to the senatorial convention.

A fire on Tuesday partially destroyed the block on Main street owned by A. W. Crossman, and occupied by C. B. Elwell, grocer, D. S. Cooley, marketman, and a family named Baldwin. Cooley loses $3500, Crossman $800, and the family about $75. The insurance will repair the building.

BRIMFIELD.

In September, 1701, a committee of the inhabitants of Springfield visited Brimfield for the purpose of making arrangements for its settlement. Mr. Pynchon was its chairman. The old town of Brimfield consisted of all the territory south of Chicopee River, east of Springfield, now Wilbraham, running to the Sturbridge line, and now occupied by Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland, and a part of Warren. The citizens of Brimfield propose to have a historical celebration on the 11th of October, when Rev. Dr. C. M. Hyde will deliver a historical address. It is expected that all the descendants of the inhabitants of the old town, which consisted of Monson up to 1760, and of Wales and Holland up to 1762, will be present and rejoice with the present citizens of the town.

BELCHERTOWN.

The new brass band made their debut in public last Friday night, serenading the Clapp brothers at their homestead with some excellent music, after which they were invited to partake of an elegant spread.

Mr. Thomas Sabin, 92 years old, has just recovered from a severe fit of sickness, the first one since his childhood.

A valuable colt belonging to Dr. G. F. Thompson, ran against a tree the other day in consequence of wearing blinders, to which he was not accustomed, and was instantly killed.

Mr. D. P. Clapp of New York lectured in the Baptist church last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church, giving a graphic and interesting account of his European tour.

RE-DEDICATION OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT THREE RIVERS.

It is well known to most of your readers that the church in Three Rivers, half a century old, or thereabouts, has recently been re-constructed, on the old basis. The entire edifice has been raised 7 ft. and a commodious vestry which is not yet wholly finished off, placed under the whole structure. This is to be used for prayer-meeting and Sabbath school purposes. Here tables may be spread and guests entertained, in the gatherings of the church. Also, by partitions from the main room, may be had rooms for infant class, committees, or robing rooms. The exterior front of the church has been brought forward so as to include what was formerly a porch with pillars, and now it is flush from bell-tower to the ground. This enlarges somewhat the audience-room, since only a narrow vestibule, (communicating with the vestry below,) separates it from the outer entrance. The singing gallery is removed and the windows which were small-paned and old fashioned are replaced by long and narrow ones with figured glass. The pulpit is on a platform occupying one end of the house, and this is divided into three spaces by arches of tasty workmanship. The center of these is for the reading desk; on the right for the organ and choir; on the left for the communion table. The slips have a semi-circular tendency, and the seats have been made convenient and comfortable. The painting is in two shades of a light color, and a neat carpet covers the floor. Something like $2200 has been expended, part of which yet remains to be raised, and, with the debt lifted, no happier church with more agreeable surroundings will worship anywhere in the region, we imagine.

The church was re-dedicated Thursday afternoon with the following order of exercises: invocation, Rev. E. A. Goddard; reading Scriptures, Rev. P. Berry, of Belchertown; sermon, John 8, 12, "I am the light of the world," by Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, of Springfield; prayer of dedication, Rev. R. K. Bellamy, of Chicopee Falls; address by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Holman; benediction, Rev. Mr. Noon, of Bondsville. A sermon was also preached in the evening by Rev. S. L. Holman of Worcester (a brother of the pastor) from Acts 5. 15, on the subject of "Shadows." *

MONSON.

Mr. Jackson Frost is visiting our community.

"Nightingale hushers" have just come in vogue.

Pasturing seems to hold out pretty well, considering the dry spell.

Merrick, Fay & Co. are putting in a solid granite foundation for their box shop.

Some of those who have been to the Centennial contemplate making a second visit.

The cornet band gave an open air concert at the upper band stand Wednesday evening.

The fall term of the schools opened finely, and at the academy there are 92 scholars and more coming.

The reading room in Barton's block is open again, with an assortment of the best of papers and periodicals.

Twenty or thirty went to the Centennial Wednesday eve, by boat train, and forty or fifty more go next week.

Improvement is the order of the day, and B. A. Day has painted his house white, while Hamilton White has painted his house in colors.

Merrick & Fay have put up two more street lamps, and if all the lamps were burning on dark nights our streets would be well provided for.

Tuesday last Rufus Flynt and Addie A. Green were married at the residence of Dr. G. E. Fuller, and started for the Centennial. On Wednesday Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., and Sophia Converse were married at the residence of Horatio Lyon, Esq., and started for Philadelphia.

Three parties from out of town were last week making inquiries for a good, cozy dwelling house to rent, but were unable to find any. There probably never was a time when tenements were so scarce as at present, and if some more were erected this fall they could be easily rented.

The north store in Green's block does not look very inviting now, but the carpenters, masons and painters are transforming it into one of the best stores in town, and Willis & Son will soon have a full and complete assortment of clothing and gents' furnishing goods for the wants of our people.

At the centennial celebration at Union, Ct., last week, Rev. Mr. Hammond delivered the address, giving minute particulars regarding the original settlers and their posterity, and altogether a series of statistics in regard to the town which will be highly prized by the citizens as a record of former years.

Monson people have been invited to a centennial celebration to be held at Brimfield on the 11th of October. As Monson was originally a part of Brimfield, it seems proper that our citizens should interest themselves in the matter, and as we probably shall have no celebration ourselves other than this it is to be hoped a good delegation will attend. Plans are not yet fully matured, but it is understood that Dr. Hyde will deliver the historical address, and other speakers, music, &c., may be expected.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Reform club meet as usual next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

And now groups of men may be seen on the streets daily talking politics.

Shall we have a new fire engine in Ware? let those in favor stand up and be counted.

Mr. C. E. Garman made a brief visit to Ware Tuesday on his way to New Haven.

A friend informs us that he has counted one hundred who have already been to the Centennial, from Ware.

John Prevost is minus a cow, which might be alive yet if she had minded the precaution to "Look out for the engine when the bell rings."

T. C. Gleason has sold out his stock in trade to E. W. Laird and will hereafter be found at Mr. Laird's.

The subject of the discourse in Music Hall next Sunday evening will be, "Lessons from the Life of Timothy." Subject of praise meeting, "Christ Crucified."

Wm. A. Root has nearly doubled the size of his house on North street, extending the building to the north, so that it now presents a much more roomy and tasty appearance.

Terrance McBride is building a barn near his residence on North street, about 20 feet square; and A. H. Donner is making the same improvement in the rear of the Ware Hotel.

Franklin Brown, who has for some time been in the employ of the Otis company, will continue his trade of blacksmithing in the shop recently vacated by J. E. Price, on West street.

The Otis company are obliged to run a portion of their mills on half time, alternating different sets of the machinery, on account of low water. This state of things is liable to continue till it rains.

Mr. Luther Chapin has added to the looks and size of his house very materially in the past few weeks, making the north side a counterpart of the south, and multiplying the rooms and conveniences on the inside.

Misses Affa Miner, Jennie R. Robinson and Ella Eaton left Ware, Wednesday, to pursue the regular course of study at Smith College, Northampton, and Miss Endora Sheldon has gone to Wellesly. Ware now has six of her youth in college.

A petition has been presented to the chief of the fire department, requesting him to call a meeting of the voters in the district to see about purchasing a new fire engine and hose carriage with some new hose, and also to see about building a new house.

A correspondent asks: "Why all this talk in the Tenth District when Mr. Stevens so well served the District before? or, if too many objections be raised to Mr. Stevens, there is 'another Seelye' over in Easthampton who would well fill the place left by his brother."

Here is an interesting sample of the way in which they are electioneering in the South. It is taken verbatim from a speech recently made at Aiken, S. C., by one W. M. Gary, and it is perhaps needless to add that the speaker recommended Tilden to his hearers with great enthusiasm:

"My friends, I tell you there are certain men you must put out of the way. Those men are Chamberlain, Elliott, Sparmick and others. They must be killed, for they are leaders of the negro, and if we can get rid of them we can carry things as we want them. We don't care for United States troops. We have met them in the field, and we are ready to meet them again. (Cries of 'Yes, we are,' and applause.) And now let me tell you what to do on election day: Go *en masse* and armed, and try and force the negro to vote our ticket. If they don't do it shoot them down and cut off their ears. I warrant you this will teach them a lesson, and even if we are not elected we will go to Columbia in force, and if not allowed to take our seats we will surround the State House and tear it down, and show them we will rule. What say you, men, can't we do it? (Loud cries of 'Yes, damn it, yes.')"

The trial of Rev. C. D. Lothrop of Amherst for cruelty to his family, particulars of which were published last winter, was begun before the First Church of that place, Monday evening, the accused not being present. The testimony elicited was of the most revolting character, involving brutal horsewhippings, systematic starving, feeding of rotten meat, and dishonesty and faithlessness in his family relations. The church have unanimously voted to suspend him until Oct. 12, when further action will be taken.

"The City of Holyoke, Its Water Power and Its Industries" is the title of a mammoth paper of sixteen pages, illustrated with seventy large engravings of the great dam, canals, manufactories, plan of the city, etc. It is nicely printed on heavy toned paper, and gives interesting information regarding the water power of the young city, its present industries, and its capacity for future growth.

At Bridgeport, Conn., last week, John and Joseph Kinney and John Rogers were sentenced to imprisonment for life for rape on Sarah Hart, in June last. Roswell S. Bartlett (colored) received the same sentence for rape on a young lady school teacher in Monroe. In the latter case the arrest, trial, conviction and sentence followed within twelve days of the crime.

City Marshal Sanderson of Springfield, acting under orders from the police court, has returned the "chips" and "lay out" seized at the Nayasset House, the other night, as the property, having been taken without a warrant, could not be held.

A young man in St. Louis has been raising money by forging the names of the proper officers to some blank Howard County bonds, and borrowing money on them as collateral. His forgeries are said to amount to over $50,000.

Texas is a large State, and so goes for a large Governor. Hon. R. B. Hubbard, who succeeds Gov. Coke, is 6 feet 4 inches in height, weighs 380 pounds, is a fine scholar, a good orator, and can make himself heard by an audience of thirty thousand people.

There were 22 interments at Savannah from yellow fever on Wednesday, this being the largest number yet reported in one day. The panic has abated somewhat, and the citizens are working bravely to stamp out the scourge.

There have been two or three cases of yellow fever at New York, among persons who had fled from Savannah, but prompt measures were taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

A five-day's rain storm at Dubuque, Iowa, last week carried away six railway bridges between there and Julian and did much other damage.

In the international rifle match at Creedmoor this week the Americans won the first honors and the Irish team the second.

An Advertisement appeared in a Boston paper the other day for "a second-hand cupola for a barn."

A barn at New Haven with ten valuable horses and other contents were burned last Friday night. Loss $5000.

Accidents and Affrays.

At a flag staff raising in Lancaster, O., last Saturday, three men were killed and several wounded by the falling of the pole.

Michael Carmody of Holyoke, 23 years old, attempted to jump from a sand bank on to a gravel train at West Deerfield on Saturday, and falling under the cars was completely cut to pieces.

George Greeley, a freight brakeman of Brattleboro, Vt., fell from a train near the depot, Saturday morning, and had his right leg crushed by the trucks so badly that it was amputated above the knee.

On Thursday, John M. Pease of Burnham, Me., fell from the high beams of his barn, striking on his head and shoulders. He is not expected to recover. His wife died the morning of the same day.

Lightning struck and almost completely demolished the house of Kilburn Curtis of Lyndeboro, N. H., last Friday. Mrs. Curtis was thrown to the floor, and a string of gold beads was melted, leaving the imprint burnt on her neck, and she and a little girl were both covered with a pile of brick, but not seriously harmed. The lightning passed to the barn, knocking down an ox and killing a hog.

As a freight and passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad were about to pass each other on Tuesday, the freight engine struck two cows and threw them directly beneath the wheels of the passenger train, throwing six cars off the track. Three persons were injured.

Stephen S. Duboise was chased out of his boarding place in Springfield, last Friday evening, by Jesse Brown, who fired five shots at Duboise, but without hitting him. Brown was afterward arrested. No satisfactory cause is assigned for the shooting.

Frank Adams, an insane boy 17 years old, committed a murderous assault with a claw hammer on Miss Ruth Lunt, sixty years old, at Newburyport on Monday, and then attacked her neice, who eluded him and escaped. Miss Lunt was badly wounded, but may recover.

John Pillsbury of Newbury, 40 years old, having a family, was found dead half way from Newburyport to his home in Byfield. He, with two others, all drunk, started for home Sunday night. He dropped by the way and another party picked him up just dying. Foul play is suspected.

Thomas Moore, 20 years old, was killed by Michael McCarty in a fight at New York Saturday night. McCarty escaped.

The Main exhibition building at Philadelphia had a narrow escape from a scorching last Saturday. Several buildings on the opposite side of Elm avenue, including the New England Hotel, were burned, and before the fire was extinguished property to the amount of $80,000 was destroyed. The paint on the turnstiles at the entrance gate was scorched, requiring a stream to be played upon them and upon the southern side of the main building, and much excitement prevailed among the 60,000 persons present. Instructions have been issued for the tearing down of frame structures erected contrary to law, and prohibiting the erection of frame buildings on the sight of the burnt area.

The Pennsylvania railroad is doing some heavy work in transporting Centennial visitors now-a-days. One day last week the lightning express from Pittsburg to Philadelphia had 101 cars drawn by eleven engines in as many sections. The cars contained 5010 passengers. This entire train run through a distance of 355 in ten hours, making only two stops, on schedule time—a feat unparalleled in the history of railroading. On Thursday 24,060 passengers, occupying 401 cars, were carried by this line from New York to Philadelphia, and sixty trains daily each way were run between the two cities.

Two young ladies in Willington, Conn., Rosie Green, aged 14, and Miss Shurtleff, aged 17, took strychnine last week Thursday, and Miss Green died in four hours. Just before death she stated as her motive that no one cared for her; that her dead mother was calling her and she was tired of life. Miss Shurtleff is alive, and may recover. Two young men were present when the fatal dose was taken and were urged to partake of it, but refused, although they thought the whole thing was a joke.

Athol is excited over a scandal involving a leading business man and a young woman who recently died from the effects of an abortion.

A Springfield gentleman having a large barn left it unlocked one night last week and found 47 tramps in it in the morning.

William R. Drake, late cashier of the German National Bank of Newark, N. Y., is a defaulter to the tune of $25,000.

THE GOLDEN RULE, Rev. Mr. Murray's paper, announces that with the beginning of its second volume, Sept. 27th, it will be enlarged one-quarter. Its editorial staff has been increased, and several new departments will be added—including Religious and Ministerial News from all denominations; Missionary, Sunday School, and Children's Departments; and an enlargement of the literary page so as to include Serial and Short Stories. The political department is to be discontinued. Mr. Murray is to write a series of Adirondack stories, in serial form, to run through the year, under the general title of "Adirondack Life and Legends." His sermons and religious editorials will be published weekly, as heretofore. The managers announce that the paper has been a financial success; and they propose to make it, in its new and enlarged form, a religious and literary family journal, first-class in every respect. The price will be $2,50 per year, postage prepaid; and the address is THE GOLDEN RULE, Boston, Mass. They advertise for local agents in every town, and will send particulars upon application.

PEOPLE visiting Springfield should remember that a good, well-fitting custom suit will last longer than a ready-made one, and it costs little more if ordered at Miller, Allen & Co's., close by the depot. The popular cutter, John Fuller, is to be found at Miller, Allen & Co's. §

J. D. MCKNIGHT, of Springfield, is selling out a large stock of carpets very low. †

Agricultural Fairs for 1876.

Hampden East—at Palmer, September 21 and 22.
Hampden—at Springfield, October 3 and 4.
Union—at Blandford, September 21 and 22.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden—at Northampton, October 5, 6 and 7.
Hampshire—at Amherst, September 26 and 27.
Franklin—at Greenfield, September 28, 29 and 30.
Deerfield Valley—at Charlemont, September 21 and 22.
Berkshire—at Pittsfield, October 3, 4 and 5.
Housatonic—at Great Barrington, September 27, 28 and 29.
Hoosac Valley—at North Adams, September 19, 20 and 21.
Worcester—at Worcester, September 21 and 22.
Worcester West—at Barre, September 28 and 29.
Worcester North—at Fitchburg, September 26.
Worcester Northwest—at Athol, October 3 and 4.
Worcester Southeast—at Milford, September 26, 27 and 28.
Middlesex—at Concord, September 28, 29 and 30.
Middlesex North—at Lowell, September 26 and 27.
Middlesex South—at Framingham, September 19 and 20.
Essex—at Danvers, September 26 and 27.
Norfolk—at Readville, September 28 and 29.
Bristol—at Taunton, September 26, 27 and 28.
Plymouth—at Bridgewater, September 20, 21 and 22.
Hingham—at Hingham, September 27 and 28.
Marshfield—at Marshfield, October 5, 6 and 7.
Barnstable—at Barnstable, September 19 and 20.
Nantucket—at Nantucket, September 6 and 7.
Martha's Vineyard—at West Tisbury, October 3 and 4.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

MANY imagine there is no cure for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys or Bladder and Glandular Complaints. *They are in error.* HUNT'S REMEDY promptly cures these Diseases. Mental and Physical Debility, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel, Dissipation, Female Irregularities and Complaints of the Urino-Genital Organs, are surely cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

AS year by year the number of visitors from Palmer, Ware and vicinity to P. O. P. C. H. increases, the truth that people will go where they can find a large stock to select from becomes more and more apparent, and not only so, but the fact that the city or town where there is the liveliest competition, the greatest number of stores, where they buy their goods in largest quantities is the place for people to go for bargains; hence Springfield draws largely from the surrounding towns. P. O. P. C. H is the oldest one price clothing house in Western Massachusetts. †

THE value of fair dealing and care in making a good article for a moderate price is shown by the reputation acquired by Geo. A. Hunt (late Hunt & Shandrew), of Springfield, dealer in household and office furniture. We called on him the other day to purchase a black walnut chamber set, with marble top, and found this enterprising dealer selling first-class sets, made of the best black walnut, consisting of bed stead, dressing table, commode, four chairs and a rocking chair, all for from $75 to $150. The National Wire Mattress, the best in use, can be had of Mr. Hunt. It makes the walnut set complete for ease and comfort. Mr. Hunt is selling these sets fast as he can get them made. §

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Jaundice and Biliousness.—Who knows a good remedy for these disorders? We are assured WOOD'S VEGETABLE, PHYSICAL, JAUNDICE BITTERS will effect a speedy cure. They have *never failed to satisfy all who have used them* for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, etc. Beware of imitations. The genuine has private proprietary stamp of Manhattan Med. Co., proprietors. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO, New York, Wholesale Agents. 4w10

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Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh, and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 23y

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Mothers can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind-Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is notsing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for spavined, galled and lame horses and animals. 13w21

BORN.

At Ware, 7th, a daughter to PETER HARPER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton: 7th, GEO. HASTINGS of Palmer and ALMENIA POTTER of Wilbraham; 11th, E. P. THOMPSON of Minneapolis, Minn., and LIZZIE C. HALL of Palmer; 13th, EDWARD C. NORTON of Westfield and NELLIE M. DAVENPORT of Hartford.
At Monson, 13th, CYRUS W. HOLMES, JR., and SOPHIA B. CONVERSE.
At Ware, 11th, DANIEL HAYES of Springfield and ELLEN CRAVEN.
At Three Rivers, 8th, by Rev. T. A. Leete, JOHN CRAWFORD and MARY MURDOCH, all of Palmer.
At Monson, 12th, REFUS FLYNT and ADDIE A. GREEN.
At Springfield, FRANK S. RUSSELL and ANGIE B. KIRBY.
At Northampton (Florence), 6th, GEORGE H. CROSSMAN of Warren and MARY F. JENNEY.
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DIED.

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BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

A Godly Life—Eccl. xii, 1-14.

V. 1. The young person often says, "You tell me what I should not do; tell me something positive; what I should do." Here it is. The precept here given is the highest wisdom, the clearest common sense.—"Religion is the most effectual preservative of youth, and the best preparative for infirmity and age." "Remember thy Creator." Thou art God's property—not thine own. "In youth." Give Him the best, not the dregs of thy days. God's merits and His claims upon us are immeasurable. Acknowledge and honor God before calamity and old age come.

V. 2. This is a description of a forlorn, joyless, broken down old age. Avoid it. Light is a figurative word for joy. Fear, love and obey God before the gloomy season arrives. The hoary head is a crown of glory only when found in the way of righteousness. The darkening of the great lights of the heavens is a frequent Biblical picture of calamity. The rainy season of Palestine brings storm after storm in quick succession. Here the symbol stands for the griefs that lower upon the old age of the ungodly. 'Youth's cheerfulness throws off one trouble long before another comes, but between the clouds which darken the sky of life's winter the intervals are short.'

V. 3. The body is compared to a house. Its keepers are the arms. In old age these tremble. The "strong men" are the legs which become bent under the infirmities of age. The "grinders" are the teeth, which become few. "Those that look out of the windows" are the eyes, which become dim with blindness.

V. 4. The "doors" are the lips. On the street refers to the outside door. The lips close the entrance to the mouth. The sound of the grinding is probably the voice of the mouth, which is low and unmusical. Some explain it on the ground that the sound of mastication in the old is but scarcely heard. "And he shall rise up at the voice of the bird" refers to the early and easily broken sleep of aged persons; or it may be read thus: "It rises to the voice of the sparrow," alluding to the pitch and tone of the voice in the old. "Daughters of music" means singers. All song-singing then is in a low-toned voice.

V. 5. 'Afraid of the high' indicates the feeling with which a height or hill is viewed. It is something the aged shun. "Fears in the way." The fear of falling. The white blossom of the almond-tree represents the hoary head according to the common interpretation. But almond flowers are pink or rose-colored. Another explanation, therefore, is that the reading should be "the almond is rejected." The old man having no teeth is obliged to refuse it. The eatable locust is a burden to the old man, his appetite having failed. "Desire" or satisfaction is abolished. "Long home." Man occupies the grave longer than any other earthly house. Mourners hired to bewail the deceased follow the mortal remains through the streets.

V. 6. A double image of death. A frail, gilded lamp, hung by a cord of silk and silver interwoven, is dashed down and broken. The bowl answers to the skull. Its contents, the brain, are "golden," that is, precious. "The silver cord" is the spinal marrow attached to the brain. Second image. The physical organism is compared to the machinery for raising water. The cords snap. The pitcher is dashed in pieces. The machinery is broken down. We might compare the air we breathe with the water we drink. When the apparatus for breathing is wholly disabled the breath must cease.

V. 7. The dust of which man's body is made becomes, at death, as it was before it was made into man. "The spirit shall return to God." It survives the body. It returns to the peculiar and immediate presence of God, there to be judged; goes back "to the God of the spirits of all flesh;" "to the Father of our spirits." It is not absorbed into God, but retains its personality. That the soul should go to God fits entirely with the fact of its moral relations and responsibilities to Him. God has an account to settle with all, hence all must return to Him to render it.

V. 8. Solid, lasting and unchanging happiness is not to be found in any worldly occupation, or in any worldly circumstances. Here begins the conclusion of the book and the summary of results. Standing over the grave of the dead sinner of four score the whole of his life appears but vanity of vanities.

V. 9. It is the preacher's business as an investigator of divine wisdom, both to teach assembled auditories and also diligently to seek and arrange in writing similitudes and resemblances setting forth the truth.

V. 10. "Acceptable;" pleasing as well as useful. "Upright" means correct and true.

V. 11. "As goads." That is, stimulating, impressive. As nails driven in are masters of assemblies, i. e. makers of collections, or collectors of the saying of the wise. "Given from one shepherd" is a suggestion that his teachings have been inspired by one teacher—God.

V. 12. "By these," namely the admonitions already given, learn all that is needful. "Many books are unnecessary for such a purpose, and the labor which they would cost is severe and would now be little more than useless."

V. 13. "Conclusion," or that which the writers has most of all at heart. The duty of entire obedience to God binds every member of the race.

V. 14. God will bring into final judgment everything done by men, whether it be open or concealed, good or bad. Unspoken words, unuttered thoughts are here included. These secret sins cannot of course wisely be judged and punished until they are disclosed and the reason of the punishment thus made visible. Solomon knew that apparent wrong must be set right somewhere.

Vv. 3, 4. There is another striking explanation of these verses besides that given above. It makes an oriental village the ground work of the illustrations. It is besieged, dilapidated, partially deserted and going to ruin. When the watchmen are alarmed, the strong men faint under the burden of defence, the grinders at the oriental handmills cease their toil because so few survive to work or be fed; when the women no longer look out of the windows to see the passer-by; when the doors are bolted through fear of assault; when the grinding is scarcely audible; when men start at even a bird, and none can have the heart to sing or the ear to hear it.

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The Loom of Life.

All day, all night I can hear the jar
Of the loom of life, and near and far
It thrills with its deep and muffled sound,
As the tireless wheels go always around.
Busily, ceaselessly goes the loom
In the light of day and the midnight's gloom.
The wheels are turning early and late,
And the woof is wound in the warp of fate.

Click, clack! there's a thread of love wove in!
Click, clack! and another of wrong and sin;
What a checkered thing will this life be,
When we see it unrolled in eternity!

Time, with a face like a mystery,
And hands as busy as hands can be,
Sits at the loom with its warp outspread,
To catch in its meshes each glancing thread.
When shall this wonderful web be done?
In a thousand years, perhaps, or one.
Or to-morrow, Who knoweth? Not you nor I,
But the wheels turn on and the shuttles fly.

Ah, sad-eyed weaver, the years are slow,
But each one is nearer the end, I know.
And some day the last thread shall be wove in;
God grant it be love instead of sin.
Are we spinners of woof for this life-web—say?
Do we furnish the weaver a thread each day?
It were better then, O my friend, to spin
A beautiful thread, than a thread of sin.

—*Eben E. Rexford.*

THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

And so Elder John Blodgett, "the beloved," has gone up higher. For these four years I have been intending to make a pilgrimage to "the Ohio" to meet once more the first clergyman I ever saw. He became to me like the thirteenth disciple.

How the tidings of his death brightens up the memories! Elder Blodgett and my father were friends through all the years that are gone. I think they are friends still. He was a frequent visitor at our house, and how glad I used to be if he happened to come when a thunder storm impended. He was better than all the bayonet devices of Dr. Franklin—a perfect safeguard from lightning. In his presence I beheld the zig-zag writing in the gloomy air without fear, and heard the rumble of the chariot wheels unterrified. Like his Divine Master, he "suffered little children to come unto him and forbade them not." His paneled wagon was often brimming with little people to whom he was giving a breath of happiness on wheels, and they all welcomed him as a familiar friend, and would have turned into heathens, at the least provocation, and worshipped him, every one of them.

No professor of muscular Christianity, no man in black with a rollicking air, no human torpedo of crackling jollity and joke, neither was he austere, with a facial longitude of 90° and a latitude of 0°, but a sweet, earnest spirit shone through him like the light in a lantern. He made everybody gladder and better. He won the respect of stubborn infidels, till some of them said, "Lord, I believe! Help thou my unbelief!" He was born a preacher, and his "call" was three-fold—fitness, ability, opportunity; and how noble the opportunity! Fifty-six years of ministerial work! No council ever sat upon him—a sort of coroner's jury upon a damaged reputation. He never turned into a wedge to sunder churches, or a beetle to abuse his neighbors. He incited no strife. He exacted the respect of the old type of New England Presbyterians, whose clergymen were nothing if not clerical, shook a few drops of water upon an infant face, dried their fingers upon a napkin, and called it "baptism" after the manner of—homeopathists. Always a peace-maker, the beatitudes were written in his heart as upon a tablet. And what more could we have? Surely after life's long campaign "he sleeps well."

MEETING-HOUSE MEMORIES.

I see the church—"meeting-house" then—in the village of Lowville, as it stands on the edge of my life's eastern horizon. It was humble as a barn, but hallowed as an altar. The pulpit, with the architecture of a grain-bin and two stories high—they kept the fuel in the lower one—was about big enough for the twelve disciples to meet in. A broad ledge ran all around it, whereon the Bible and hymn-book had place. Not an inch of carpet or velvet or cushion anywhere about it, if we except a little cushion of green cloth, plump with the plumage of geese, and looking like a young feather-bed not quite ripe. It was as guiltless of upholstery as Haman's gallows. For a time the Sunday-school library was piled in one corner. The entrance to it was by a little closed stairway. The minister went in and up and was out of sight, for whoever sat down in that pulpit was invisible till he stood up. A bench of unpainted wood was fastened along the wall for the minister and his "visiting brethren." And what a shining host have I at one time and another seen there!—Hendrick, Peck, Bennett, Card, Cook, Cornell, Galusha, Smitzer, Moore, Morgan, Hascall, Comstock, Elliott. They make me think of the big trees of California. They were few, but how mighty they were! A formidable breastwork had that pulpit, and fronting it like a battlement was the gallery where stood and sang

THE CHOIR.

My father led the choir. I can see the wooden pitch-pipe, with a mouth like a whip-poor-will—I saw it a few months ago, blackened with age, and treasured for the lips that had touched it—as he adjusted it to some letter where "mi is in E," or some other letter of the musical alphabet, and blew a slender note that had a plaintive cry something like a plover's, and they all "pitched in" and sang one of the golden songs of the day before yesterday, while Sister Green rose and fell with the notes as she stood, like a boat at its moorings lifted by the tide. There was a girl in that choir from the "Number Three" road that always matched her eyes with her ribbons, and the ribbons were always blue, that seemed to me about the sweetest singer in all Israel. Where are the eyes and the tones to-day? I fear me those have grown cloudy and these sad since then. Let us hope not.

For some reason well known to my father, and so I never mentioned it to him, a place was assigned me, during the services, in that gallery, and within easy reach of his parental hand. I didn't sing. I never could sing. When I do sing I depart into waste places. Admiring many tunes, I was never sufficiently familiar with any of them to take liberties and call them by name, except Yankee Doodle, Hail Columbia, Ode on Science, Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine—is he crossing it yet?—"and such." But I knew Mear, and Old Hundred, and Heber's hymn, and all the rest of them enough to love them when I heard them, and passing sweet did they sound to me then—yesterday, to-day and forever.

Just behind me was the bass-viol, played upon by a Christian man whose memory is yet sweet—Melanethon Merrill of the "West road." That earnal instrument, portly and florid, was not admitted into the gallery without argument. Some of the silver-gray brethren and sisters would have had no objection to psaltery and harp, and even tinkling cymbals, for were they not all Bible instruments wherewith to make "a joyful noise" before the Lord?—but that father of fiddles—well, they associated it with the pop-corn measures of Money Musk and the total depravity of "The Devil among the Tailors," and the profane rhyme of "Old Rosin the Bow," if old Rosin was old enough.

READING "THE HYMN."

As I remember it, Elder Blodgett read psalms and hymns, as we are commanded to sing them—"with the spirit and the understanding"—read them as if they were something he loved and believed in, and wanted everybody to do likewise. You have heard some terrible reading. So have I. Witness the man whom I heard "give out" the hymn, and you may judge how he read it by what he said about it: "Sing the two fust vusses and the three last," as if the hymn were a hay-fork at one end and a trident at the other. Perhaps the order of importance in the clergyman's mind should be, first, the text, second the prayer; third, the praise; last, the sermon. Make this universal, and there will be less hustling through the hymn, as a brisk fellow wipes his feet on a husk door-mat.

In those old days I think there were none in the choir but "professors." But in the Presbyterian stone church up the street—the Baptist edifice was nothing but wood—you could not quite distinguish the saints from the sinners in the choir, because they had all been sprinkled into salvation in the genesis of things—"in the beginning." But I fancy they should have let the sinners sing. It might have been good for them. Praise is next to prayer.

By the way, do you know any civilized places in the state of New York where they have sacriligiously degraded "Ninety-and-Nine," "Hold the Fort" and "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By," to dancing tunes under the thin title of Centennial Waltzes? I do. To steal a communion service for the purpose of a drinking bout would be a companion picture.

GONE.

The beauty of that old meeting-house was invisible to the natural eye. It had none at all. It was angular as an elbow, and as square as a checker-board. Its frescoes are all memories. The grace of its pews was lent by them who sat therein. Under the brow of the mighty pulpit sat Deacon Bachelder and Deacon Moses Waters. One was a fine specimen of a lean deacon, and the other as rotund as his own pound Sweetings, for he was the man who gave me Rhode Island greenings out of his Sunday-noon lunch, wrapped in a clean red bandanna handkerchief. I see Deacon Townsend, the honorable and venerable Palmer Townsend of a later time, and through all the years emphatically one of the live Baptists and noble workers of America. I see the men and women and slips of girls and boys, a goodly company, dressed in the garments of forty years ago. I see green calashes and vandykes and hats of beaver, and cloaks with overlapping capes like scales upon a speckled trout, and gowns with balloons of sleeves and high waists and skirts hanging like flags in calms, and low morocco shoes with glint of buckle, and caps with borders like white moonbeams frilled. I see the long tune-books fluttering over the top of the gallery as they opened them to the tune. I hear foot-stoves tinkling down the aisle in winter, each swung in a black-gloved hand by its little bail. I smell caraway and roses and dill in the summer, I smell crape both summer and winter, for alas! Death "hath all seasons for his own." I hear voices that have died forever out of a voiceful world. I hear the simple, fervent, child-like petition of Elder Blodgett. I see the dusty slats of the western windows. I hear them sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, angelic host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

As the congregation rises, I hear the rustling of garments like a breath of wind in a leafy wood. I hear the elder with outspread hands pronounce the benediction: "Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all forevermore, Amen!" And so that goodly congregation pass slowly out with hand-clasps as they leave the doors. They have almost all gone out of life. The dear voices in the gallery are quite all hushed.—Dust upon lips, dust upon brows—everywhere dust!

And now the gentle, faithful shepherd of the old-time flock has departed. "The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended!"—*B. F. Taylor, in Examiner and Chronicle.*

HEALTH AND TALENT.—It is no exaggeration to say that health is a large ingredient in what the world calls talent. A man without it may be a giant in intellect, but his deeds will be the deeds of a dwarf. On the contrary, let him have a quick circulation, a good digestion, the bulk, thews, and sinews of a man, and he will set failure at defiance. A man has good reason to think himself well off in the lottery of life if he draws the prize of a healthy stomach without a mind, rather than the prize of a fine intellect with a crazy stomach. But, of the two, a weak mind in a herculean frame is better than a giant mind with a crazy constitution. A pound of energy with an ounce of talent will achieve greater results than a pound of talent with an ounce of energy.

WOMAN'S HOPES.—In early youth, perhaps they say to themselves, "I shall be happy when I have a husband to love me best of all; then, when the husband is too careless, "My child will comfort me;" then, through the mother's watching and toil, "My child will repay me when it grows up." And at last, after the long journey of years has been wearily traveled through, the mother's heart is weighed down by a heavier burden, and no hope remains but the grave.

ORIENTAL ECONOMY.—England washes most of the manure made by her people into the ocean, and then hunts over the globe from Egypt to Peru for more to waste. The United States does no better. But the natives of Japan and China maintain the fertility of their soil by saving what those who pretend to be civilized throw away. They have no worn-out, abandoned fields.

CANARY BATHING.—A canary can be made to bathe in this way: After giving it seed in the early morning, remove the water-cup and put in the bath-tub with fresh water, and feed it only dry food and give no other water until evening. They will then go to the bath to drink, and finally will bathe. A bit of sponge cake in the bath will tempt them to it.

LETTER FROM MICHIGAN.

READING, MICH., Sept. 11, 1876.

In the spring I gave your readers a slight idea of our country hereabouts, and as the season has so far advanced as to enable me to give the prospects of crops, etc., I again venture a short paragraph to you. The early part of the season was very wet, and planting was late; corn, oats and potatoes bid fair to be a failure from the start, but as the season advanced, oats ripening first, showed a fair yield, and as a general thing were well secured. Wheat also was nicely harvested, though the rains of early summer told upon the quality. Corn will be about an average crop, while potatoes will be almost a total failure. I was told by one of our best judges that not one farmer in ten had potatoes enough for their own use, and the price in market fully justifies the statement, as we are now paying from 90 cts. to a dollar per bushel for them. The apple crop is immense; best fall Pippins 50 cts. per barrel, and other varieties at your own price, peaches and pears one dollar per bushel. Everything upon which we live is reasonably low; best meats 12½ cts, chickens 12½, flour $6 per bbl., wheat ranges at about one dollar per bushel, ordinary being 90 cts., and choice $1.08. The hay crop is the largest ever harvested in this vicinity, I have a barn full that cost only the cutting and securing, and could have cut more at the same price if I had wished to do so. All kinds of fruit abound in this section, and sell for a nominal figure. Grapes of the very choicest varieties are held at from three to five cents per pound. The unsettled state of affairs throughout the country causes a stagnation in business, yet we are doing our full share. Our correspondents in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oregon, Idaho and Washington report crops quite favorable, and give us hopes that trade will improve very soon.

The water is all out of *our cellar* and it seems something like living. The weather through July and August was oppressively hot, but for a few days past it has been quite cool, and rainy most of the time. There have been ten new dwellings added to our village this summer, three of them brick. Nice brick sell for from four to five dollars per thousand, and one can build very cheap.

Of course the all absorbing question permeates the communities West as well as East, and political excitement runs high. The Republicans throughout the state have formed Hayes and Wheeler clubs and good work is going on, all feeling confident of a grand success. The Democrats are alive as well, and everything they can think of is said and done. They clamor for reform, and claim to have saved thirty millions in the last Congress by making inadequate appropriations. We at the West feel it, not a little, in one particular, the discontinuance of the "fast mail," which gave us communication with eastern cities from 12 to 24 hours quicker than before, or since, and it seemed a step backward when we lost this valuable accession to the quick transit of our mail. We hear little ripples from Ohio and Indiana as either state is only a dozen miles away, and in both those states, as well as Michigan, thinking people, are making choice of him who, when elected will truly seek to establish reform on a safe and sound basis. Hence we may deduce, that the election of Hayes and Wheeler is a certainty beyond peradventure.

Yours, "EXODUS."

GETTING RICH.—Nothing is more easy than to grow rich. It is only to trust nobody—to befriend none—to get everything and save all you get—to stint ourselves and everything belonging to us—to be the friend of no man, and to have no man for our friend—to heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent—to be mean, miserable and despised, for some twenty or thirty years—and riches will follow as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty nearly enough wealth is collected by a disregard of all the charities of the human heart, and at the expense of every enjoyment, save that of wallowing in filthy meanness—death comes to finish the work—the body is buried in a hole, and the heirs dance over it, and his name rots.

THE WOES OF FREEDOM.—Not long since a dark mahogany colored female obtained a position in a San Antonio family as a cook. A few days after she met an acquaintance, who inquired how she liked her new place.

"Ise gwine to leab 'em," was the answer.

"Dey 'buses you, does dey?"

"Drefful. Wuss den foah de 'bellion. Dey locks up all der pervisions and asks foah de change from de market-money."

"Why, dat's no better den stealin'!" was the indignant reply.

There are chords in the human heart—strange varying strings—which are only struck by accident, which will remain mute and senseless to appeals the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch. In the most insensible or childish minds there is some train of reflection which art can seldom lead or skill assist, but which will reveal itself, as great truths have done, by chance, and when the discovery has the plainest and simplest end in view.

At a recent prayer-meeting of colored people at Erie, the decency and order of the meeting being disturbed by a negro named Brown, whose prayers in public were only incoherent mutterings, the pastor inquired:—"What fool is dat prain' down dar neah de do'?" A dozen people replied with one voice, "It am Brudder Brown, sah." "Den," replied the pastor, "Brudder Brown subside, and let some one pray dat's better 'quainted wid de Lord."

On a recent Sunday at Lowell a collection was taken up at one of the churches in aid of the reform club. As the box reached a pew occupied by a lady, her daughter and little son, the two former found themselves without a cent of money. Master Hopeful reached over and deposited a cent in the box, and then whispered to his sister, "There I just saved this family from being whitewashed."

A tailor and his son were, in the olden days, doing a day's work at a farm-house. The prudent housewife, to secure a good day's work, lighted candles when daylight began to fade. The tailor looked to his son and said, "Jock, confound them that invented workin' by candle-light." "Ay," replied the young snip, "or daylight, either, father."

Pride is an extravagant opinion of our own worthiness; vanity is an inordinate desire that others share that opinion.

Please Take It Back.

You kissed me at the gate last night,
And mother heard the "smack,"
She says it's naughty to do so—
So please to take it back.

I cannot see what harm there is
In such a thing, can you?
But mother seems so very wroth,
Please take it back; now do!

It seems to me quite natural
For lips to meet that way;
But mother says it's very wrong,
So take it back, I pray.

And come to think of it, I'm sure,
That several times 'twas done;
So now to make it right, be sure
To take back every one.

I would not have you think it's me,
I do not care a mite;
But mother's so particular,
Please take them back to-night.

THE WAY OUT.

Nasby has been pondering over the unsettled state of affairs at the South, and has finally come to the conclusion that the only way in which lasting peace and happiness can be established is as follows:

The two races wuz never kalkilated to live together except as master and servant, and ther never will be peece—ther can't be—till these inferior people take the place nacher intended for 'em. The aristocracy of the South will never admit 'em to an ekality. They succeeded in gittin' farms, and gittin' a foothold that irritates us to a point past endoorance. We shel never be content till the old order of things is re-established. Ez the stronger race, we must be releeved of all fear of 'em. We must be wunst agin made their guardeens, and protectors, and guides. They must wunst more labor for us and under our direeshen. We shel never ask that they be absolootely re-enslaved, but they must be our wards, ez it were. They must not be elevated to the rites uv citizenship till they are fit for it. They must shut up ther school houses and ther churches, and resoom their normal condishen till sich time ez they have progressed fur enuff to be safely intrusted with the rites of freemen.

This is wat we want, and this is wat we must hev to hev peece. Ef the nigger will consent to this ther will be peece—otherwise not. We can't endoor the present condishen uv things much longer.

This Fall will decide the matter. Ef Tilden is elected, all will be well. With a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress, with the Southern claims all allowed, with capital, and the means to compel nigger labor, the South will enter upon a new career uv prosperity, and be almost ez well off ez it wood hev ben hed we succeeded in conkerin the minyuns uv the Gorilla Linkin, and establishin' a guvernment uv our own. Dimocrats uv the North, to your posts!

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, Reformer.

P. S.—In the interests uv reform I hev arranged for four hundred Kentucky Dimocrats to go over into Injeany in October, provided the money for their expenses is forthcomin'. We are waitin' anxiously.

WOMEN AND HOME.

There is a bundle of delight bound up in the sweet word, home. The word is typical of comfort, love, sympathy, and all the other qualities that constitute the delights of social life. Were the every-day enjoyments of many of our intelligent and affectionate families faithfully portrayed, they would exceed, in moral heroism, interest and romance, most of the productions of the pen of fiction. The social well-being of society rests on our home, and what are the foundation-stones of our homes but woman's care and devotion?

A good mother is worth an army of acquaintances, and a true-hearted, noble-minded sister is more precious than the "dear five hundred friends."

Those who have played around the same doorstep, basked in the same mother's smile, in whose veins the same blood flows, are bound by a sacred tie that can never be broken. Distances may separate, quarrels may occur, but those who have a capacity to love anything must have at times a bubbling up of fond recollections, and a yearning after joys of by-gone days. Every woman has a mission on earth. There is "something to do" for every one—a household to put in order, a child to attend to, some class of unfortunate, degraded or homeless humanity to befriend. That soul is poor indeed that leaves the world without having exerted an influence that will be felt for good after she has passed away.

MILK INSTEAD OF SOAP.

A lady writing to the New York Times says: "Without giving any recipes for making soap, I wish to tell all the hard-worked farmers' wives how much labor they may save by not using such vast quantities of this article. For five years I have used soap only in washing clothes. In all that time I have not used one pound of soap for washing dishes and other purposes. My family has ranged from three to twenty-five. I have used cistern water, lime-stone water as hard as possible, and hard water composed of other ingredients beside lime, and find with all these my plan works equally well. It is this. Have your water quite hot and add a very little milk to it. This softens the water, gives the dishes a fine gloss, and preserves the hands; it removes the grease, even that from beef, and yet no grease is found floating on the water, as when soap is used. The stone vessels I always set on the stove with a little water in them when the victuals are taken from them, and the grease is easily removed. I find that my tinware keeps longer when cleaned in this way than by soap or scouring."

The unhealthiness of canned goods is the subject of discussion in England, where several clear cases of stomach poisoning have occurred from condensed milk, dessicated fish, fruit, etc. English paupers who are fed upon Australian packed beef are rebelling against it, saying that it produces "salivation," because of the oats.

A Dubuque boy was troubled for fear that he would not know his father when they both reached heaven, but his mother eased him by remarking: "All you'll have to do is to look for an angel with a red nose on him."

If God has chosen your way, depend upon it, it is the best that could be chosen; it may be rough, but it is right; it may be tedious, but it is safe.

"Man," says Adam Smith, "is an animal that makes bargains. No other animal does this—no dog exchanges bones with another."

A DOVE THAT DID NOT APPEAR.

In the early days of Mormonism the preachers of the faith made pretentions to miracle-working, such as healing the sick and raising spirits. One of these charlatans conceived the idea of calling down the Holy Ghost, as that spirit is said to have appeared at the baptism of John—in the form of a dove. There was to be a sermon on Sunday—it was in warm June weather—in an old-fashioned wooden church, in the middle of the ceiling of which was a large hole for ventilation, covered with a movable board. Taking an Irish farm hand into his confidence, the preacher secured a white pigeon, and, hiding the man and the dove in the attic, told Pat when he heard the words "Holy Ghost! appear!" repeated the third time, he was to slyly drop the dove through the aperture. The preacher departed; the day was warm, and Pat, having duly sampled a pocket flask, fell asleep. He awoke during the service, and instead of his dove saw a meek, satisfied-looking tom cat licking his jaws, while around the two were numberless feathers and little spots of blood. Here was a fix. The preacher was boasting his power, and soon came the cue, starting the cold perspiration from the poor Hibernian. For the third time, in a voice of thunder, came the adjuration, when in a fit of desperation, Pat shoved his red face down the opening and bawled out:

"Arrah! how the divil can the Howly Ghost appear when the cat has ate him?"

That ended the Mormon miracles in that region for all time.

FALL AND WINTER WRAPS.

A wrap of some warm material is usually the first garment purchased when the cool autumn days arrive. Large importations of these, says a fashion journal, show the fashionable shapes to be enlarged editions of all the styles in vogue last year, viz: Large mantles, long sacks, large dolmans, and long cloaks of both sack and circular shape. The size of these garments gives an air of comfort and warmth, and their simple trimming, usually a mere border, is in keeping with their plain and graceful style. Heavier materials are used than the cashmere and drap d'ete that of late have done service all winter, and these heavy goods are often wadded, and are always lined with silk or with farmer's satin. The soft pliableness of lighter wool fabrics is given to luxurious camel's hair cloths that are one-fourth of an inch thick, to diagonal stuffs, regular beaver cloth, and to figured, basket, canvas and armure cloths. A great many rich black silk wraps are shown, but very few velvet garments are imported. It is said that fine cloth cloaks are to be the first choice next winter, and will become fashionable for dressy wear again, just as last season fine woolen stuffs were restored to favor for rich costumes.

In the north part of the city, as a veracious reporter reports, a young lady and a young man get on the steps on a Sunday evening and enter into a contract. For each shooting star be is to receive a kiss. On one of these interesting occasions a half hour passed away and not a solitary star shot across the sky. But after awhile the cherry lips of the young lady parted, and she called her young man's attention to the flying meteors that were about to escape his observation; then she got to calling his attention to lightning-bugs, and finally got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern a man was carrying about the depot where the trains were switching. Artless girl!—*Iowa State Register.*

If you cannot speak well of your neighbors, do not speak of them at all. A cross neighbor may be a kind one by kind treatment. The true way to be happy is to make others happy. To do good is a luxury. If you are not wiser and better at the end of the day, that day is lost. Practice kindness, even if it be but to spell one word. Do not seem to be what you are not. Learn to control your temper and your words. Say nothing behind one's back that you would not say to his face.

Richard Grant White has sailed for Europe, and for the next three months you can talk just as wretchedly and naturally as you please, and say i-ther and ni-ther until you have the lock-jaw, without the fear of having twenty-five pages of the Galaxy banged at you.

A soldier on trial for habitual drunkenness was addressed by the president of the court martial: "Prisoner, you have heard the prosecution for habitual drunkenness; what have you to say in you defence?" "Nothing, please your honor, but habitual thirst!"

"Steam is a great thing," remarked a traveler on a railroad to his *vis-a-vis.* "So it is," was the reply; "I owe my fortune to it." "Monsieur is manager of a company?" "No." "An engineer, perhaps?" "No, I have lost a number of relatives by railroad accidents."

Said she: "How long are you going to stand before that glass?" Said he: "Until I see how my ulster hangs. But that's just the way; a woman never takes any interest in her husband's dress after she's been married a year."

"Oh! my dear, how came you to be so wet?" inquired an affectionate mother of her son. "Why, ma, one of the boys said I daren't jump into the creek, and I tell you I ain't to be dared."

"Has that jury agreed?" asked the judge of a sheriff whom he met on the stairs with a bucket in his hand. "Yes," replied Patrick, "they have agreed to send out for a half-gallon."

These new styles of paniers do away with newspaper bustles, and a journal must run on its merits alone.

A Watertown reporter was sacked by his girl because he did not have beard enough to tickle her face.

Nature is full of anomalies which no foresight can predict, and which experience alone can reveal.

Man does not want to be an angel until he has failed at everything else.

Some women won't be happy in heaven unless they can scrub it out once a year.

Cool drinks—Those taken at another fellow's expense, without invitation.

A statician estimates that courtships average three tons of coal each.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1876.

THERE were thirty-six deaths from yellow fever at Savannah, Wednesday, the largest number yet in any one day, and the disease is increasing in violence and fatality. The epidemic has also appeared in Baltimore.

E. H. LATHROP declines being the candidate for Secretary of State on the Adams ticket, for the reason that he had rather be district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire counties. Perhaps he has not thought that he will never be re-elected to the latter.

MR. ADAMS, in his usual dry way of doing things, has accepted the nomination of the Convention which nominated him, studiously avoiding the mention of the kind of convention it was that did such a thing. He is, perhaps, ashamed of the name.

WESTERN farmers will be glad to know that the wheat crop of Great Britain is not up to the average, and that this country will be depended upon to make good the deficiency. Better prices are predicted, and these with cheap freights make the prospect quite encouraging for our agriculturists.

THEODORE TILTON, the virtuous accuser of the Plymouth pastor, was found occupying a berth in a sleeping car with another man's wife on the Hudson River railroad the other night, and only escaped a severe pummeling and possibly shooting at the hands of the indignant husband, by the interference of the railroad officials. Tilton, whose berth was over the one occupied by the woman, says he got up and took a turn about the car, as he didn't rest well, and intended to get into a lower berth which had just been vacated, but made a mistake and didn't notice that the one he crawled into was already occupied by a lady; which is quite reasonable, for the berths are so wide, you know, that one wouldn't discover the presence of a fellow-lodger without taking unusual pains to search around—oh, no!

THERE is a very unpleasant state of affairs in South Carolina, politics and race troubles combining to cause frequent bloody collisions between the whites and the blacks. There has been a serious disturbance in Aiken county the past week, and the whites are arming all around to protect themselves from the negroes, though it is a noticeable fact that where one white man is killed, about half a dozen negroes bite the dust, and it doesn't look as though the whites were in any immediate danger of being exterminated by their dusky neighbors. If the State officials are unable to put a stop to these troubles, it is high time the strong hand of the Government was called in to aid in the work, that the rioters, whatever their color or politics, may be made to understand that they must behave themselves a little more like civilized beings, or else suffer the legal consequences of their lawlessness.

IN this Congressional district the Republicans are slowly concentrating on a candidate for Congress. Recently quite a little showing was made for A. L. Soule of Springfield, but his friends are a little late in the field. For a couple of months the friends of Mr. Robinson of Chicopee have not been idle, and knowing they have a popular and worthy candidate, they feel no bashfulness in pressing his name for the place. The Springfield delegation will expect to dictate who the candidate shall be, but this delegation will be divided between Ladd and Soule, Mr. Ladd having the larger showing. There is no objection to Mr. Ladd in the district. He is a hard-working, honest, conscientious Republican, deserving consideration. He has been in the field some years, and held various positions of honor, yet he does not desire to stand in the way of a fresh or more available man. Indeed, he will cordially support Mr. Robinson if he should receive the nomination, and Mr. Robinson will take the stump in favor of Mr. Ladd should he be the candidate. With so much cordiality in the matter, there is little reason why the Republicans cannot carry the district, as they probably will in spite of the money that will be spent to defeat them. The convention to nominate a candidate will be held at Chester on Friday next.

THE welcome rain has come at last in considerable abundance, the clouds emptying themselves on Sunday in a way that was comforting to those who wanted an excuse for staying home from church, while all nature rejoiced and the thirsty earth greedily absorbed the rapidly-falling drops. The storm covered an unusual extent of territory, and in many parts of the country was very destructive, the damage on land being mainly caused by the high wind, which blew down church spires, unfinished buildings, telegraph poles, etc. The interruption of the telegraphic service was the greatest ever known in this country. On the water there were numerous disasters all along the coast, and many lives were lost. Nine barges which were being towed from Havre de Grace to Baltimore were sunk on the Susquehanna river and eight persons were drowned. At Cape Henry the storm was especially severe, the wind blowing 80 miles an hour, and seven inches of rain falling in 24 hours. The steamship Rebecca Clyde, of Wilmington, N. C., for Baltimore, was wrecked at Portsmouth, N. C., off Pamlico Sound, and twelve lives lost. The vessel and cargo were valued at $55,000. The captain and three of the crew of a schooner bound for Philadelphia were drowned, and the captain and cook of another schooner were washed overboard in Chesapeake bay in consequence of the storm, and also drowned.

A Rockville family were aroused the other night by the loud cries of their child, six years old, and found that a rat had bitten the little finger of one hand severely.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Cattle Show of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of this Society, on Thursday and Friday of this week, showed no falling off in interest among the farmers of the eastern part of the county. In fact, there appeared to be an increase of interest in the several departments, especially in that of cattle. That portion of the Park allotted to "beasts of the field" was well filled, with lots of them roaming about loose. The chilly breezes of Thursday detracted somewhat from the attendance, but "hoss day" on Friday, clear, bright and cheerful, drew out the larger number of sight-seers. Perfect order was maintained and everybody seemed to be happy and not over-critical. Every one was pleased with the inspiriting music of the Monson Cornet Band, who were present on both days and added greatly to the attractions of the fair, relieving the monotony which is so often noticed, the music being bettter appreciated, probably, than the speeches or orations of previous years.

ON THE PARK.

Inside the half-mile track were gathered over 300 head of cattle, and a better show has not been seen for several years. As expected, the State Primary School sent the greater number, and figures largely in the premium list, to the exclusion of common farmers; 6 yoke of cattle, 31 pure bred Ayrshires, the Doctor's pride, and 16 grade cattle, besides sheep and swine, comprised their showing. One of the cows they exhibited has yielded twenty-eight tons of milk in the past eight years. One of their best cows on exhibition gave 7056 lbs. of milk last year. H. Sessions exhibited 23 head of cattle, all but three Devons, and 11 Cotswold sheep, the latter being duly vouched for as thoroughbreds; A. C. Burleigh of Wilbraham showed ten head of fine thorough-breds, his favorite stock being the Jersey and Durham; H. A. Rindge had a two-year-old that averaged 33 lbs. of milk daily the first week in June, and 22 lbs. the first week of the present month; P. M. Shearer was on the ground with a yoke of fat oxen, weight 3640, while those of S. D. Talmadge of Belchertown (a new exhibitor) brought the scales down at 3615. Cyrus Lee had three yoke of grade Durhams, E. A. Carpenter a handsome herd of miscellaneous neat stock, Samuel Ashworth grade Alderneys. J. K. Knox exhibited 38 fine Cotswold sheep, and other exhibitors made up as fine a show of sheep as we often see. Swine, too, were plenty and excellent. Charles Collis drew down a cart containing a litter of nine pigs six months old, averaging 250 lbs. each; he also showed nine cows (whose good butter is appreciated by Mr. Collis' customers in this village) and six heifers. Horace Wallis, Jr., of Holland was an exhibitor as usual, both on the park and in the hall. An Ayrshire bull calf weighing 565 pounds, and a grade Durham cow, who gives 42 lbs. of milk daily, were a part of the exhibit of G. E. & W. M. Tucker. M. Fox, our village farmer, had a couple of fat porkers, while the other exhibitors, although good, were too numerous to mention.

In the three minute class, trotted Thursday, there were seven entries, considerable tedious scoring and some fair trotting, but on account of a dispute among the horsemen the decision of the judges is reserved for consideration.

The show of horses on the second day was also much better than in previous years, especially in colts. In the class for work horses the State Primary School, E. N. Fay and Mr. Paul were competitors. Of single driving horses there were some 18 entries, by such owners as J. W. Weeks, George Mooers, E. L. Maxwell, H. A. Northrop, M. Kerrigan, George Burdick, T. A. Leete, L. W. Tanner, A. J. Northrop, Henry Loomis and others. They made a pretty showing as they went around the track, almost in single file, Mr. Weeks' horse, driven by Wm. Sherman, taking the lead, closely followed by A. J. Northrop's, Leete's and Tanner's, one solid gray leisurely bringing up the rear. In double teams that of Merrick & Fay of Monson was noticeable.

IN THE HALL.

Here, as on the park, were an abundance of exhibits, and of considerable merit. The fruit was specially fine, H. M. Sessions and A. B. Howard being the principal exhibitors, with excellent contributions from C. S. Keep, Charles Collis, Charles Carpenter, J. M. Tucker, Josiah Stebbins and others. Over the fruit hung several India ink and oil portraits from Ruggles Bros of Three Rivers, guarded on either side by the usual display of bedquilts. Mrs. Marshal, 90 years old, showed a patriotic quilt of the national colors, and Mrs. Patience Errona of Springfield, after 83 summers of active life, had patched up a similar article. Bringing our eyes down again we come upon the mammoth vegetables which Horace Wallis, Jr., J. M. Tucker, and Charles Collis had brought from their thrifty farms. Mr. Lewis occupied his accustomed corner near the door with his 69 varieties, but J. S. Powers, Monson, went better and showed 73 varieties. F. Lemon had two large "western" squashes, F. Orcutt showed cranberries and J. K. Knox seeds and vegetables. Geo. Burdick displayed a serviceable lot of ice tools of his manufacture, showing skillful workmanship, while near by were Willie Fay's pretty gray squirrels, caged but playful, the only live-stock in the building. On the center table the display of fancy articles was smaller than usual but many of the articles were more noteworthy therefor. Miss J. Addie Burleigh, Josie Fay and Carrie Fox had probably the largest contributions. Anna E. Brown's knitted shawl, and Mrs. E. M. Turner's pillow sham and slippers were praised, Mrs. Lyman's sampler was the oldest work, little Effie Shaw's centennial doll was quite original, Willie Griebel had a case of birds' eggs, 395 in number, and including 310 varieties; on the pillars were embroidered mottoes from Josie Fay; these were the most prominent articles and gave evidence of patience and originality. In wax work Annie B. Feeney had a very natural and elaborate fruit piece and Abbie Holbrook two specimens of her work, under glass. Flowers were plentiful and here the old exhibitors were again prominent; A. B. Howard in one box had 150 varieties of verbenas, and claims to have nearly 2000 varieties growing on his grounds in Belchertown. Mrs. E. H. Maxwell's and Mrs. J. S. Powers' cut flowers were handsomely arranged. F. B. Perkins occupied a stand with Remington sewing machines, Geo. Robinson exhibited tools and cutlery, C. A. Brown & Co., stoves, and H. P. Simonds horse shoes, in the corner.

The exhibits of cheese, wine and bread, were good, especially of cheese, which was shown in abundance, but the committee were all off to the Centennial—probably—for, like several other committees, although diligently sought for, they could not be found.

Outside was the poultry show in which D. B. Merrick, A. B. Howard and George W. Burdick were principally interested. F. M. Connor had two coops of fancy fowls. Here also the Palmer Iron Foundry made a good exhibit of its manufactures. H. A. Rindge explained the merits of the Victor mowing machine, and S. J. McIntosh the simple but powerful "Davis elevator" for rocks and stumps, which took well with the farmers.

Among the visitors were Levi P. Warner of Sunderland, delegate from the State Board of Agriculture, Hon. Velorous Taft of Upton, F. P. Gaylord, of Amherst, president of the Hampshire Agricultural Society, while the Springfield dailies were represented by J. N. Bagg, the veteran reporter of the Republican, and J. W. Phelps, city editor of the Union.

Side shows were scarce, but the usual eating stands, the inevitable pop-corn man, and one "game of chance" were on hand to pick up stray pennies.

The receipts at the gate were better both days than last year, with the biggest rush Friday afternoon at the horse trots.

Mr. Charles Collis was seriously injured by being thrown from his team at the entrance gate, Friday morning.

On account of the "backwardness of some of the committees about coming forward," we are unable to give as full a list of premiums this week as is our custom.

PREMIUMS.

Plowing Match.—12 entries.—Geo. E. & W. M. Tucker, Monson, $8; E. R. Carpenter, Charlton, $7; H. M. Sessions, Wilbraham, $6; Geo. Moores, Palmer, $5; E. L. Paul, Palmer, $4; E. N. Fay, Monson, $3.

Working Cattle.—5 years old—E. R. Carpenter, $7; Wm. Wright, Sturbridge, $6; H. Rindge, Monson, $5; H. Wallis, Jr., Holland, $4. 4 years old—9 entries—E. R. Carpenter, $6; Samuel N. Gleason, Warren, $5; D. Morgan & Son, Belchertown, $4; David N. Carpenter, Charlton, $3.

Steers.—3 years old—Chas. Carpenter, Monson, $6; M. H. Warren, South Wilbraham, $5; E. R. Carpenter $4; D. Morgan & Son, $3. 2 years old—S. D. Talmadge, $4; Chas. Carpenter, $3; Cyrus Lee, South Wilbraham, $2. Yearlings—E. R. Carpenter, $3; D. Morgan & Son, $2; M. F. Beebe, Wilbraham, $1. Calves—Horace Wallis, gratuities of $2 and $1.

Heifers.—2 years old—F J Warner, Wilbraham, 4; H M Sessions, 3; State Primary School, 2. Yearlings—Chas Carpenter, 3; E A Ward, Monson, 2; M Beebee, Wilbraham, 1. Calves—S Ashworth, Palmer, 2; D B Merrick, Wilbraham, 1. Devon—2 years—Gratuity to H M Sessions, 3; also two gratuities of 2 and 1 for yearlings. Durham—A C Burleigh, Wilbraham, gratuity, 3 and 2. Jersey—1 year old—D G Green, Monson, 3; A C Burleigh, 2; 2 years old, D G Green, gratuity, 3.

Fat Cattle.—14 entries—S D Talmadge, 8; Silas Billings, Ludlow, 6; John D. Bradway, Monson, 4. Fat Cows—O M Graves, Monson, 5; H M Sessions, 4; Silas Billings, 3.

Herds.—State Primary School, 8; H Wallis, Jr., 6; H M Sessions, 4; E K Carpenter, gratuity, 4.

Work Horses.—Pairs—State Primary School, 6; E N Fay, 4; E L Paul, 3. Single—A H Maxwell, 4; H A Northrop, 2.

Flowers.—Best display Cut Flowers—Mrs E M Orcutt, Palmer, 2; Mrs A H Maxwell, gratuity, 50 cents. Verbenas—A B Howard, Belchertown, 1.25; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c. Asters—Mrs A H Maxwell, 1.25; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c; Mary E Loomis, 25c. Dahlias—A B Howard, gratuity, 1. Gladiolas—Gratuity of 25c each to Mrs L K Paine, Monson, and Mrs E M Orcutt. Parlor Bouquet—Mrs A H Maxwell, 75c; Mrs Geo Black, Wales, 50c; Mary E and Helen L Robinson, 25c each; Mrs J S Powers, 25c. Petunias—Mrs Geo Robinson, 25c. Pot Plants—Mrs J K Knox, 2; Josie Fay, Monson, 1.50; Chas H Rindge, 1.

Fancy Articles and Fine Arts.—76 entries.—Will H. Griebel, case of birds' eggs, 1; Mrs J A Squier, sofa pillow, 1; J Addie Burleigh, 50c each on lady's skirt, toilet set, embroidered suspenders, and 25c on armlets; Carrie Fox, 50c each on toilet set and tidy; Abbie Holbrook, wax works, 75, pictures, 75c, stand cover, 75c; Mrs J S Powers, egg castle 25c; Anna E Brown, crochet shawl, 1; Josie Fay, 25c each on scrap bag, motto and photograph receiver; Ruggles Brothers, gratuity of $5 on portraits; Mrs K Burlingame, worsted work, 50c; Mrs Chas B Fisk, tidy, 50c, sofa cushion, 35c, scrap bag, 25c; Mrs O S Morgan, hair wreath, 50c; Mrs Mary A Marshall, needle sharpener, 25c; Annie B Feeney, case wax work, 1, frame, 1; Mrs George Black, tidies, 50c; S S Parks, 35c; Effie Shaw, 25c; Mrs E M Turner, pillow sham, 1, coral, 50c, worsted, 25c; Jeanett Burdick, embroidered skirt, 50c; Mrs L D Butler, Monson, tidies, 25c; Wm H H Lyman, Warren, sampler, 25c, brackets, etc., 75c; Mrs B M Fullerton, table covers, 1.25; Lizzie Feeney, cornucopia, 25c; Emma Feeney, toilet set, 50c.

A child who bids fair to become a second Jesse Pomeroy, was the other day committed to the insane asylum at San Francisco. He delighted in torturing and killing cats and dogs, and viciously attacked his brothers and sisters and playfellows. His mania developed rapidly from the attainment of his fifth year.

Amherst College has adopted the metric system, both theoretically and practically. Professor Hitchcock is engaged in preparing the various class statistics on the basis of the metric tables. Amherst thus leads the colleges of the country in the practical adoption of a universal system.

George F. Avery of Boston last Saturday, at New Haven, finished the wonderful feat of walking 132 consecutive hours, with the exception of five minutes' rest in each hour, having no sleep at all during the time.

The Odd Fellows in the United States expended for charity between 1830 and December 31, 1875, no less than $22,273,336.63. The total receipts in that period from all sources foot up to $60,035,926.25.

The Boston & Albany railroad recently took off a set of steel car wheels that had run 523,000 miles—a greater distance than was ever run by any car wheels before in this or any other country.

Up to the 1st inst. there were 1253 miles of railroad completed in the United States this year, against 614 miles for the same period in 1875, 962 in 1874, 2252 in 1873, and 3962 in 1872.

An immense iron pavilion will soon be erected in Boston, in which to hold the revival meetings of Messrs. Moody & Sankey during their approaching visit to that city.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

No preaching service at the Baptist church to-morrow.

The Palmer Dramatic Club are getting ready for their winter campaign.

C. H. Eaton preaches for the Universalists to-morrow morning and evening.

The Palmer National Bank has declared its first semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

Otis Griffin was run into on the Sturbridge track last week Friday and considerably injured.

Some Amherst parties are said to be drawing their freight from Palmer, on the score of economy.

We shall publish next week the full and complete list of premiums awarded at the cattle show.

Several Palmer horses were entered at the Sturbridge show last week, and acquitted themselves creditably.

A Mr. Arnold of Gardner has leased the Nassowanno House, and will take possession about the first of October.

Conductor Russell's train on the B. & A. R. R. took 550 passengers from Palmer to Springfield a few days since.

The firm of Burleigh & Keyes, the well-known lumber dealers, is dissolved by the retirement of the senior partner. Mr. Keyes will now carry on the business alone.

D. D. Lane sells household furniture, etc., at auction Monday, and the Nassowanno House furniture auction is advertised to come off Wednesday.

A picked nine from this village played a game of ball with the Monson club and came home defeated by the magnificent score of 36 to 8. But they're plucky yet.

Officer Palmer was "on duty" Thursday and Friday, but had no extraordinary call for his services. One French fellow was arrested for cruelty to his horse and another for drunken conduct.

The floor over the furnace in Munger's tailor shop took fire from an overheated register yesterday forenoon, but its timely discovery and a few pails of water prevented any serious consequences.

The Lone Stars play the Actives at Belchertown to-day, if Capt. Mason can get up the courage of the weaker "Stars" to playing pitch. His motto is to "die game," if he never wins one.

The Monson Band have our thanks for the serenade Friday morning. Their reputation is an excellent one, and though modest, they can easily "blow" their own horn, and "beat" their way into public favor.

The Guy Family exhibited at Wales Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to audiences small enough to discourage average men. But the troupe gave a first-rate performance—of its kind—and plenty of it.

A Hayes and Wheeler club with a good membership, was organized at the District Court Room last week Friday evening, with S. S. Taft as president, Dr. William Holbrook secretary, and J. A. Squier treasurer, beside the usual committees.

A. Hastings and wife, Mrs. James Loomis, Mrs. Cyrus Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Hastings, Henry Foster and sister, Mrs. Annie Fay, O. P. Allen and wife, and a host of others, started for the Centennial this week. Over 400 tickets have been sold from this station via New London.

J. A. Freeman, known as "Gus," got into trouble a week or two ago, on account of adultery with a daughter of "Esau," living on the Monson hills, and while the officer was trying to make arrangements to settle the matter on a financial basis, he took leg bail and departed. The girl died Tuesday night.

The friends of John Feeney and wife to the number of 75 ladies and gentlemen made them a happy surprise visit Thursday evening on the occasion of their silver wedding. From Holyoke, Westfield, and all over the State they came, bringing goodly gifts of silver, and their host and hostess entertained them with music and dancing till the small hours of Friday morning. Among the handsome presents was a gold lined tea set of 15 pieces, besides water pitchers, cake baskets, etc., in all 30 pieces. Mr. Feeney's hospitality is proverbial, and fully was it enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore drew good audiences to hear her speaking at Wales Hall. Her lecture Saturday evening, although oft repeated, was new to Palmer, and she had a very attentive audience. Her lecture Sunday evening on the subject of Temperance was given before a full house, despite the forbidding weather. Mrs. Livermore is sound on this great question of the day, has strong, decided views thereon, and dares to express them in the plainest language. We hope our people may have another chance to hear her on the platform during the coming season.

THREE RIVERS.

"A Resident" complains of the loafers, drunk or sober, on the iron bridge at Three Rivers, evenings, and threatens to call on the police to abate the nuisance, if it is not done in some other way.

BONDVILLE.

T. D. and P. H. Potter are putting up a three story building to be partly used for their sash and blind warehouse, the rest being occupied by A. H. Brown's tin shop. P. H. Potter is also erecting a new and tasty cottage.

WALES.

Quite a number of our townspeople are at the Centennial.

While chopping, the other day, James Hubbard cut off the end of one of his toes, and nearly did the same by the next one.

H. G. Back has raised a cucumber 3 feet 9 inches long and 2 feet 1 inch in circumference, and has several others nearly as large.

WARREN.

The grangers have surrendered their charter.

John F. Wiley has a new $2500 trotter, "Kate Sloan."

The Methodists are talking of having a course of lectures for the benefit of their church.

Business is so brisk at the Knowles pump works that considerable night work has to be done.

A brass band of 23 pieces, and a drum corps, are the latest additions to the village institutions.

Brigham & Co. have exhausted their supply of last winter's ice, but have some that was put in the year before.

Mr. Brigham, of the firm of Brigham & Drake, has opened a job printing office in the basement of his building, under the charge of N. J. Melvin.

BELCHERTOWN.

Ansel Dorman was severely injured by his horse on Tuesday, while backing him under a shed.

The farmers and mechanics have voted to have no fair this fall, and now the disgruntled ones talk of having one on their own hook.

Charles Pesoe, who last year hired a team of J. L. Bacon to go to Ware, and who took the horse to West Boylston, leaving the harness and buggy at different places on the way, was arrested last week at Granby and lodged in jail.

There has been some excitement over a thrashing lately inflicted by a mechanic in town upon his employer, both well along in life. There had been an unsatisfactory settlement, at which the latter had used hard words, and the former swore vengeance. The next Sunday, the employer feeling that he could not go to church until he had acknowledged his fault, sought the other, who happened to be in his stable, and made confession, whereupon the workman threw him upon the floor and whipped him severely.

MONSON.

About one hundred of our citizens are at the Centennial.

Arba Squier has contracted to build a barn for Ralph Clough.

A social hop by the A. O. H. last (Friday) evening at Green's hall.

The flag on the South band stand is at half-mast, and half gone at that.

D. W. Ellis will put up the frame work for his dwelling house this fall.

Moore & Company are altering over a portion of their planing mill for a cider mill.

The base ball club have won eight successive games, and if they get two more are to be dubbed "champions."

G. H. Newton has contracted with Arba Squier to build a two-story dwelling house on his vacant lot north of L. C. Bates'.

Apples for cider are selling at 6 cents a bushel; potatoes hold up to one dollar a bushel. Some parties have sent to New Hampshire for potatoes at 50 cents a bushel.

WARE AND VICINITY.

M. L. Snow is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Ware still continues to be represented at the Centennial.

The Sure Pop base ball club will play against a picked nine of the cricket club Saturday p. m.

The street lamps which have not been lighted for some time past on account of slackness or want of money, are now lighted every evening.

If the Board of Health would look to the imperfect sewerage and nuisances which abound throughout the town, there would not be so many cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria.

On and after September 25th, the stores will close at 8 o'clock p. m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 o'clock. Saturday evenings, one evening after each settlement, and the evenings of the first and last days of each month excepted.

Rev. Dr. Nahum Gale, pastor of the Lee Congregational church for the last 23 years, died at Newburyport on Monday at the age of 64. Dr. Gale was formerly pastor of the Second Congregational church in Ware, for a number of years.

Rev. Mr. Lyon will repeat his last Sunday evening's discourse, "Lessons from the Life of Timothy," next Sunday evening. Praise meeting after evening service; subject—"Christ Crucified." Morning service at 10,30 o'clock, followed by Sunday School.

The ladies and gentlemen of Ware, under the direction of G. B. Bartlett, Esq., of Concord, will give an interesting artistic entertainment at Music Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Doors open at 7.30; entertainment begins at eight o'clock precisely. For further particulars see small bills.

The Reform Club held an interesting meeting on Monday evening last. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance. Evidently the club is moved with new life, and they expect to see at an early date some beneficial result. On Monday evening, Oct. 2d, there will be an election of officers for the next six months.

Professor Ebenezer S. Snell of Amherst College died on Monday from the effect of a fainting fit, which he experienced on Friday last. Professor Snell was the first scholar in the first class which graduated from Amherst College, and for half a century has been connected with the college either as instructor or professor. He was nearly 75 years old.

About 350 armed railroad laborers marched into the town of Keene, N. H., Thursday and demanded money and food. Money due them by the contractors had not been paid, and they were in need of both money and food, but no violence was displayed, and arrangements were made to furnish them with food.

The Old South church in Boston is saved from the destroyer's hand; $400,000 are to be paid for the land, and for thirty years it will not be open on Sundays, nor used for commercial purposes. It is designed to use the old edifice as an historic museum.

Watson & Chamberlin's brick paper mill at Loudville, near Northampton, was destroyed by an incendiary fire last Friday morning, with $1000 worth of goods ready for the market. The loss is estimated at $50,000; partially insured.

Five masked men entered a store in Farmingdale, Ill., Monday morning, and drawing revolvers ordered all inside the building to hold up their hands. They then robbed the safe of $1000, after which they mounted and rode away.

Bridgeport, Conn., was visited by a cyclone last week Thursday night, which unroofed houses, uprooted trees, shook buildings and filled the air with all sorts of missiles. It was accompanied by a rumbling noise and rain.

An Ohio woman attempted suicide on Tuesday by jumping over Niagara Falls with her child in her arms, but was seized by a hackman just as she was making the fatal leap.

The Rhode Island Bleachery and Dye Works in Providence, were destroyed by fire Friday morning, involving a loss of about $100,000. Insured for $80,000.

Thursday was New York day at the Centennial, and the number of cash admissions was 118,488, the largest number yet in any one day.

A man named Frank Miller committed suicide on board the steamer Newport, Monday night, between New York and Fall River.

Small pox is around in Somers and East Longmeadow, and a few cases have been reported in Springfield.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Sea green is the fashionable color.

Gilead, Conn., boasts a female base ball nine.

The farmers are now pulling down their vests—harvests, you know.

The Republicans of South Carolina have renominated Gov. Chamberlain.

Bishop Janes of the M. E. church died in New York Monday afternoon.

The "town system" of common schools is in operation in only seven towns in Vermont.

A cow in Harrison county, Ky., has had twin calves seven times in succession.

Miss Bella St. Clair walked 1000 miles in 1000 hours in Woolwich Gardens, London.

A fall of rain of one inch in depth sends down a hundred tons of water on an acre of ground.

A man was robbed in a Chicago bank the other day of $3000 while transacting some business. The thief escaped.

Barre, Vt., boasts of four lawyers who do not use profane language, tobacco, or strong drink in any form.

Dr. George B. Winship, the athlete, died in Boston a few days ago, at the age of forty-two years.

A lake in Lower California which in 1873 was 150 square miles in area is now a small pond, and fast dwindling.

Twelve gallons of water from water-melons make one gallon of the syrup from which sugar is being made in Florida.

Since the cyclone at Galveston, Texas, last year, the whole island is being covered with fine Bermuda grass.

Here is the verdict of a Kansas jury: "Died of a kick in the stomach from his wife, and he never knew what hurt him."

In 1860 Fall River contained 13,240 inhabitants; in 1870, 27,191; and in 1875 it contained 45,160, or more than three times the population in 1860.

Kerosene oil is going up with a rush; and so are people who use kerosene to kindle fires with.

A three-year-old boy in West Wardsboro, Vt., wandered into a field recently, where he met and played with two wild bears. The beasts did him no harm, though they had been killing sheep in the vicinity.

A philanthropist goes to Boston every day from one of the suburban villages, and takes with him a basket of choice fruit, which he distributes among the children in the streets.

The tabernacle of Moody and Sankey, in Chicago, will hold 10,000 persons, and be ready for use within a few weeks. After the revival season the structure will be converted into stores.

One of the most brutal outrages on record was perpetrated recently in Queens county, England. The tails of four cows were tied together, and the poor animals, in trying to extricate themselves, tore each other's tails off.

The great Dismal Swamp in Virginia is on fire. More than two thousand acres are now burning over, destroying timber and doing great damage to the land, the surface of which is a rich vegetable deposit several feet deep.

A bird concert has been given by the Sunday school at South Bend, Ind. Birds were introduced in abundance to contribute their melodies; and then all the bird-songs and musical imitations of birds, and recitations about birds which could be found, were employed to add interest and variety.

THE excavations which have been in progress at Hell Gate for the last seven years are now completed, the work of charging the mine with dynamite and nitro-glycerine is nearly accomplished, and the great explosion will take place on Sunday. This is one of the greatest pieces of engineering ever undertaken by our government, and has cost about a million of dollars. Its object is to remove Hallett's Point reef, which is the principal and most dangerous obstruction in the Hell Gate channel, and it is expected that its demolition will practically remove all danger to navigation at that point. The rock has been thoroughly honeycombed with chambers, leaving a roof ten feet in thickness, and about three acres in extent, supported by columns of the rock left standing. Seven thousand holes have been pierced in the sides of the galleries, and these are to be filled with nearly 40,000 pounds of the explosives, contained in tin vessels somewhat resembling sausages in shape. When the charging is completed, the galleries will be filled with water, and then the mine will be exploded by means of electricity, and it is expected that the roof will be thoroughly demolished. Timid New Yorkers are beginning to feel nervous over the possible results that may follow the explosion of so large a quantity of nitro-glycerine at their very doors, but the engineer in charge assures them that its destructiveness will be wholly confined to the reef, the surrounding of it by water removing the danger there might otherwise be.

GOV. TILDEN's explanation of the income business is out at last in the form of a letter from Judge Sinnot, who was Tilden's confidential law clerk during the entire period covered by the charges. The "explanation" is elaborate and precise on minor points, but does not meet the main charge at all, and the fact remains undisputed that his income was very much larger than the sum on which he was taxed, he contenting himself with paying a tax on an estimated income of $15,000 per annum, when in reality it was over $100,000. And this is the "Reform" candidate for the Presidency!

At a recent golden-wedding at Suffern, N. Y., the same clergyman who married the couple fifty years ago officiated, and also the same bridesmaid and groomsman. The united ages of the party exceeded four hundred years, and all are still in very excellent health.

The Bond street savings bank at New York has been closed by order of the bank commissioners and a receiver will be appointed.

A Chapter of Crimes.

The quiet town of Otis, up in Berkshire county, was thrown into a state of intense excitement Monday evening by the announcement that a tramp named Charles Wood had wantonly attacked an old farmer named Jeptha Hazard and had murdered his wife. It seems that Wood asked for shelter from the storm just at nightfall, which was kindly granted him, but the rain subsiding after a while he was requested to depart. He started out, but returned and struck the old man a heavy blow on the head with a club he had seized from the wood pile. Mr. Hazard managed to escape, and ran out to call for help. The tramp then turned upon Mrs. Hazard, who had courageously dealt him a blow over the head with a cudgel, and seizing an axe he hit her three blows in the face and head, inflicting wounds that caused her death in two hours. Mr. Hazard returned with a neighbor before his murderous work was completed, and he was secured and early the following morning was safely lodged in jail at Pittsfield, narrowly escaping a lynching from the enraged citizens of Otis. Mr. Hazard and his wife were both over 70 years old, and were quiet, well known people, and Wood, who acknowledges the murder, does not intimate that there was any provocation for his crime, but says he was seized with an uncontrollable impulse to attack them.

Two men arrested for horse stealing near Sterling, Rice Co., Kan., and who were on their way to Great Bend in charge of officers, were mercilessly shot by the latter Monday morning. One died instantly. The other survived, though horribly mangled, and reached Sterling alive, creating a great sensation on the recital of his story.

An old bachelor living in Boston was aggravated Sunday by lawless acts on the part of a lot of young roughs, and while they were endeavoring to break into his house he fired a shot from a revolver through the door, severely wounding one of the gang named Patrick Duff, who it is thought will die.

The body of a 12-year-old girl was found floating in the water, near Hoboken, Sunday. Upon examination it was found that she had been outraged and then plunged, head downward, into melted tar, and thus murdered.

Four of the Northfield, Minn., bank robbers were overhauled Thursday near Madelina, one of them killed, and the remaining three wounded and captured. Two of them, by their own confession, are the notorious Younger brothers. The rest of the gang are being followed up sharp.

VISITORS to Springfield, if in want of Boots and Shoes, will find it to their advantage to examine the stock at FAY'S one price store, 382 Main street. Their stock is large and prices low. †

NOW is the time for housekeepers to be looking among the stove stores. The Guarantee range, which Metcalf & Luther of Springfield are selling, is pronounced by all who have tried it as near perfect as any. §e

THE furniture house of Geo. A. Hunt (late Hunt & Shandrew) of Springfield, seems to be attracting a fine class of customers. Mr. Hunt thinks the times are brightening at his warehouse, for he is selling black walnut chamber sets as fast as he can get them made. He warrants his goods to suit, and he sells a complete set for $75. §e

P. O. P. C. H., the oldest one price clothing house of Springfield, is making the multitude glad by selling Clothing, Hats and Furnishings at cash prices. All the goods sold at this house are bought cash down, which in these times is no small item, and no extra profits are asked for bad debts, which together make a good profit. By dividing this benefit among their customers they increase their sales and satisfy their patrons. †

Trust to HUNT'S REMEDY. HUNT'S REMEDY will cure Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Glandular Complaints, Diabetes, Gravel, Incontinence, Secretion of Urine, Mental and Physical Debility, Female Weakness, Pain in the Back and Loins, and General Prostration. HUNT'S REMEDY encourages sleep, creates an appetite, braces up the system, and renewed health is the result.

Agricultural Fairs for 1876.

Hampden—at Springfield, October 3 and 4.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden—at Northampton, October 5, 6 and 7.
Hampshire—at Amherst, September 26 and 27.
Franklin—at Greenfield, September 28, 29 and 30.
Berkshire—at Pittsfield, October 3, 4 and 5.
Housatonic—at Great Barrington, September 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester West—at Barre, September 28 and 29.
Worcester North—at Fitchburg, September 26.
Worcester Northwest—at Athol, October 3 and 4.
Worcester Southeast—at Milford, September 26, 27 and 28.
Middlesex—at Concord, September 28, 29 and 30.
Middlesex North—at Lowell, September 26 and 27.
Essex—at Danvers, September 26 and 27.
Norfolk—at Readville, September 26 and 29.
Bristol—at Taunton, September 26, 27 and 28.
Hingham—at Hingham, September 27 and 28.
Marshfield—at Marshfield, October 5, 6 and 7.
Nantucket—at Nantucket, September 6 and 7.
Martha's Vineyard—at West Tisbury, October 3 and 4.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Jaundice and Biliousness.—Who knows a good remedy for these disorders? We are assured ATWOOD'S VEGETABLE, PHYSICAL, JAUNDICE BITTERS will effect a speedy cure. They have *never failed to satisfy all who have used them* for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, etc. Beware of imitations. The genuine has private proprietary stamp of Manhattan Med. Co., proprietors. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO, New York, Wholesale Agents. 4w10

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12†

Try It—And you will Always Use Wood's Improved.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh, and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 23y

Mothers can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind-Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is nothing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for spavined, galled and lame horses and animals. 13w21

BORN.

At Palmer (Blanchardville), 15th, a daughter to J. FRANK DAY.
At Pelham, 16th, a son to OTIS and LOU B. GRIFFIN of Palmer, and grandson to M. L. Ward of Pelham.
At Monson, 15th, a daughter to JOHN M. PHIPPS.
At Monson, 16th, a son to JOHN C. MAGUIRE.
At Amherst, 13th, a daughter to A. C. FIELD.
At East Brookfield, 14th, a daughter to WARREN L. HICKS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer (Four Corners), 20th, by Rev. W. R. Tisdale, GEORGE M. GAMWELL of Belchertown and LOTTIE A. HANKS of Pelham.
At Belchertown, 14th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, JOHN D. BOUKER of Three Rivers and ELLA J. WILEY.
At Springfield, 19th, E. HOWARD BEACH and S. EMILY, eldest daughter of B. F. Quinby; 20th, WILLIAM M. MILLER and ELLA R. MACOMBER.
At Belchertown, 20th, EDWIN D. CUSHMAN of Monson and FLORENCE A. SEDGWICK.
At Lenox, 20th, ex-Lieut. Gov. JOSEPH TUCKER of Pittsfield and ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Judge H. W. Bishop.
At Worcester, 20th, CHARLES DUNCAN of North Brookfield and Mrs. CLARA D. ADAMS of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Ware, 20th, OLNEY GOFF, 73.
☞Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited.
At Boston, 19th, BELLE, 24, wife of C. L. Stowell of West Brookfield.
At New York, 19th, GEORGE H., Jr., 20, son of George H. Swan of Indian Orchard.
At Sixteen Acres, 20th, SAMUEL MILLS, 68.
At South Wilbraham, 13th, ORRIN GOODWILL, 72.
At Holyoke, 19th, LIZZIE H., wife of C. B. Prescott and daughter of J. C. Parsons.
At Rainbow, Ct., Mrs. MARY MERRIAM, 100.

FRANCIS KEYES, Lumber and Planing Mill. General jobbing, joiner and carpenter work of every description.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Burleigh & Keyes, is this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm must be settled at once with Francis Keyes, who continues the business at the old stand.
ALBERT BURLEIGH.
FRANCIS KEYES.
Palmer, Sept. 1st, 1876. 3w26

ECONOMY. SPRINGFIELD DYE HOUSE.
BEST IN NEW ENGLAND. Ladies, we can dye DRESSES SHAWLS, CLOAKS, fashionable new colors, equal to the best in market. Gents, we can cleanse, restore color, and repair your garments, and make them good for another year.
I. HARMON & CO., 361 Main St., Springfield.
Miss S. A. GRAVES, Agent for Palmer. 8w26†

PALMER PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD,
At Junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads, West of the Depot.

Frames, Laths, Flooring, Shingles, and Finishing Lumber, by car-load, at manufacturer's prices. General Job Planing, Sawing, etc.
Bills of Builders' Finish got out to order.
Doors, Windows with Frames complete, Mouldings, Scrolls, Turned Work, and Brackets of any desired pattern.
Joiner and Carpentry Work of every description under the direction of competent workmen, contracted for by job or day's work, at satisfactory prices. Cedar and Chestnut Posts for sale.
FRANCIS KEYES,
Old Stand of Burleigh & Keyes.
Palmer, Mass., Sept., 1876. 26tf

BARSTOW'S
EMPRESS RANGE,

Don't be put off with anything else. If your stove dealer has none, order one direct from BARSTOW STOVE COMPANY, 56 Union Street, BOSTON. 1m26

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank W. Smith, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SETH W. SMITH, Adm.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 3w

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The FARMER will be sent to new subscribers, in club with the JOURNAL or STANDARD, one year, for $3.50. 26

FOR SALE!
ON SCHOOL STREET,

Palmer, a good house of seven rooms, recently built. Call and see the property.
A. B. ROOT.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

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SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 1y51

WHY

People from Palmer, Ware and Vicinity persist in going to Springfield to buy their Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings is because there the stores not only show larger stocks to select from, but, being *so many of them,* they are compelled to make much lower prices than is necessary in smaller towns where the trade is controlled by a few houses.

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Having one of the largest stocks in the city, embracing all grades, from the cheapest to the best, and sizes to fit everybody, buying all their goods cash down and not being obliged to charge for bad debts, as they sell for cash, they feel confident they can offer this Fall season inducements equaled by few and surpassed by none (not even those who advertise to beat the world.)

Convince yourself by visiting

P. O. P. C. H.,
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Oldest One Price Clothing House in Western Mass. 4w25†

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PIANO FOR SALE!

7-OCTAVE, ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CASE Carved Legs, all Modern Improvements, with an elegant STOOL and COVER. This is a bargain.
INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

A BAD FAILURE!
IN THE
SHOE BUSINESS

is of almost daily occurrence, these times, and such stocks are sold under the hammer at

RUINOUS PRICES, FOR CASH!

We make a business of buying these stocks and giving our customers the benefit. Have just replenished our "Bankrupt Department" from a stock bought in North Adams. Look at it, in the rear of the store.
O. D. MORSE,
Proprietor CENTRAL SHOE STORE,
☞Sign of the Boot and Shoe. 376 Main Street, Springfield. 4w-24p

REUNION 46TH REGIMENT.

The Fourth Reunion of this Regiment will be held at Westfield, on Saturday, September 23, 1876. Regimental line will be formed at the depot on one o'clock p. m., and march to the hall, where a welcome address will be given by Lieut. Col. Walkley, followed by formal ones from Col. Shurtleff and others. Dinner will be served at the hotel, and the exercises of the day will be supplemented by a ball in the evening. Dinner tickets, at $1, can be procured of the executive committee, or of the treasurer, and comrades are urged to procure them at once. Free return tickets on all railroads.
A. S. BRYANT, Sec.
H. M. MOREHOUSE, Treas. 2w25

REMOVAL!

HITCHCOCK'S STOVE AND TIN SHOP
has been removed to
THE CORNER STORE IN TOCKWOTTON HOUSE BLOCK,

Formerly occupied by Robinson's Hardware Store. 25tf

ALL KINDS OF
LIGHT GROCERIES
FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP!

Chemical Pure Cream Tartar, Cooking Soda and Baking Powder. Fine TEAS, COFFEES, &c. GENUINE SPICES, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, whole and in powder.
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JOHN CLOUGH, Adm'r.
Palmer, Sept. 11, 1876. 3w25

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CALVIN W. JOHNSON, Adm'r.
Palmer, Sept. 15, 1876. 3w25

PIANO TUNING!

Pianos and Organs TUNED and REPAIRED by an experienced workman from Boston manufactory. Orders left with ALLEN & COWAN Palmer, will receive prompt attention. 10tf

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CHESTNUTS! CHESTNUTS!
Highest Cash Price paid by
G. H. APPLETON, Palmer.

A GOOD PIANO,

Made by George Hews, 7-octave, rosewood case, in good condition, can be bought AT A BARGAIN if sold soon. For terms, etc., call at the JOURNAL Office, Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall pay no bills contracted by Mrs. Jane Chaffee after this date, nor collect any of her wages.
PHILLIP M. CHAFFEE.
Wales, Sept. 5, 1876. 3w24

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Palmer, Sept. 9, 1876. tf-24

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & Co., Augusta, Me. 51

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Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,

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AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store! Complete Stock! Special Prices!

Palmer, March 25, 1876.

STOVES AND
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CLEAR WAY DOWN!

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On and after Monday, Aug. 28th, 1876,
Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.15, 6.35 p. m.
The 6.35 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

GOING NORTH.

Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls &c., 8.20 a. m., 2.05 and 6.40 p.m., connecting for Montreal.
8.20 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on S., A. & N. E. R. R.
G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Conn.
Aug. 26, 1876. 1tf

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A GOOD HOUSE OF NINE ROOMS,
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Good barn, wells, orchard, etc., on the place. Will be sold low if applied for soon, and easy terms of payment given. For further information apply at the JOURNAL Office.
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Every Size and Style,

In quantites to suit purchasers, and at manufacturer's prices, at the JOURNAL Office.
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23w4

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is acknowledged to be the best PAIN-KILLER of the age for external or internal use.

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BUY DR. HIGGINS'
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We are also proprietors of some TWENTY OTHER KINDS of Dr. Higgins' Remedies.
ALLEN & COWAN.
Palmer, Mass., 1876.

Pianos, Organs,
or any other
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT,

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GUILD & CHURCH PIANO,
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The ESTEY leads the world in sweetness of tone and style of finish. Call and examine.
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is one of the best remedies for the speedy cure of CATARRH known. It is making its mark wherever used. Call and buy a bottle of the proprietors,
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BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL FINDINGS,
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A large supply of NEW MUSIC just received.
ANY MUSIC WANTED
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ALLEN & COWAN'S.

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YOU WILL ALWAYS find the Largest and finest assortment of
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—OF—
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
ETC.,
FOR CASH.

J. D. McKNIGHT would respectfully announce to the people of Palmer, Ware and Vicinity that his entire stock will be offered at prices that guarantee a quick sale. The stock is the largest ever exhibited in any one store in Springfield, consisting of all the best makes of Five Frame Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, and all-wool Carpetings. No old stock, but all new goods, opened this season, and very desirable. Persons expecting to purchase Carpets the coming year will save money by making their selections from this stock, as it is to be all closed out and store vacated.

J. D. McKNIGHT,

Carpet Rooms over McKnight, Norton & Hawley's Dry Goods Store, Springfield. 4w23†

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Let no man who wants to do anything for the soul of a man lose a chance of doing something for his body.

A young poet of the realistic school writes: "Time marches on with the slow, measured tread of a man working by the day."

The young collegian who wrote home for a new coat and got one a mile too big, suggests that that was not a "fitting" reply.

"You want nothing, do you?" said Pat. "Be dad, an' if it's nothing ye want, ye'll find it in the jug, where the whiskey was."

The young lady who always wanted her sweetheart close at hand, explains it on the ground that 'twas only a nigh dear of her own.

A Reading man has written an essay on "Bustles." And some bustles project sufficiently to enable a man to write an essay on 'em very easily.

Robert Browning calls the British reviewers "chimney-sweeps" in his new poem. When they flue at him he had a brush with them and they didn't soot him.

Ah Jams is the name of a Chinaman in Nevada. He is addicted to the flowing bowl, and some days it is impossible to recognize him from his brother, Jim Jams.

"A Miss Post is the reigning beauty at Newport, and all the young men want to tie to her." This is generally the fate of a rail pretty girl, and she has no de-fence.

Appearances are deceitful. At camp-meeting it is difficult to tell from the background whether the man on the front seat is shouting glory or has just sat down on a tack.

At an auction of miscellaneous articles out-of-doors it began to sprinkle, when a bystander advised the auctioneer that he had better put up an umbrella as the next article.

The Buffalo Express seriously asseverates that the papers read before the Scientific Convention in that city have an average weight of a pound to the square inch.

A Western girl visited a music store and asked for "The Heart Boiled Down with Grease and Care," and "When I Swallowed Home-made Pies." The clerk at once recognized what she wanted.

Miss Rose. "Goodness! the fire is out, I thought it was very cold." Beau. "Shall I get my overcoat and put it on you?" Miss Rose. "Oh, no; but (glancing at the clock) hadn't you better put it on yourself?"

Up in Rutland, Vt., a man has just had a piece of window glass more than two inches long taken from his leg, where it had been for eighteen years. It may be truly said that during that entire period he has never been absolutely free from pane.

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Had Him Safe.—A rural female beauty alighted from the stage-coach the other day, when a piece of ribbon detached itself from her bonnet and fell to the bottom of the carriage. "You have left your bow behind," said a lady passsenger. "No, I ain't; he's gone a-fishing," innocently replied rustic.

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"It Might Have Been."

Dear Pat, it's in sorrow I'm writin',
And sorry, ye'll own, that the news is,
For Saymore, the Dimocrats' darlin,
The honor we've done him, refuses.
Refuses as flat as your han', Sir!
Has got up his back, and is mad;
Says, "*Won't* yees take 'no' for an answer?
I'm *sick* wid your questions, bedad!"

They say, now, he railly does mean it,
But, it's none of us can't understand—
How a Dimocrat, offered an office,
Should refuse it like this, out of hand!
Ould Dimocrats, onld as the country,
Say the likes of it niver was seen!
How *could* they believe, then, that Saymore
Didn't say more, bedad, than he'd mean?

But he *didn't*, and no use in cryin'!
Yit I've sat here, dear Pat, and I've mused;
Thinkin' over the glorious futur
'Ud been ours, ef he *hadn't* refused!
Wid Tilden an Hendricks an Saymore,
We'd 'a jist had the thruc kingdom-come,
For Greenbax, Secession, and Whishkey
Make the Dimocrat Millay-nenm!

Wid Hendricks to grind out the Greenbax,
And make money cheaper than dirt,
Every Dimocrat son-of-his-mother
Might, at least, have a tail to his shirt!
They talk about "*hard* money," "*soft* money,"
But what is the differ, who knows?
All money is hard—in the comin',
And all money so!t—when it goes!

They say Tilden stands for the "hard" sort,
But there's nothing so stubborn as fax is!
And he proved that in soft 'twas his faith was
When it come to the question of taxes!
For so divilish soft was his income
That he squeezed it ridiculous small,
So that when the collector come callin',
He found—next to nothin' at all!

So, if Saymore had only accepted,
We'd 'a had Tilden, President, *shure*.
And thin when the tax man came botherin',
We'd 'a all up and showed him the door.
For, Sammy would ne'er had the meanness
To force *us* our taxes to pay,
When, how Uncle Sammy to diddle,
He'd a showed us the handiest way!

An' the South! Saymore, Tilden, an' Hendricks
'Ud a brought back the jolly ould days
When a man could raise niggers to wallop,
And could wallop the niggers he'd raise!
But now all our fat's in the fire,
And it makes aridiculus blaze.
I'm afeerd it will turn out a bayoon
To wilcome the 'lection of Hayes!

TOM FOSTER'S WIFE.

I had just returned from two years' stay in Europe, and was sauntering down Tremont street, in the golden September morning, when I saw my old friend, Tom Foster, get out of a horse car a few steps in advance of me. I knew him in a moment, though we had hardly met since we were at Exeter academy together ten years before—room-mates and blithe companions until we parted—I to go to Harvard, and he to enter his father's store, the well-known house of Foster & Co., Pearl street. He was a merry, hearty, practical fellow, clear and robust as an Englishman, and self-reliant and robust as New Hampshire birth and Boston training could make him. I always liked him, but he plunged into business, and so, without meaning it, we had almost lost sight of each other. He was an only child, and his parents spent their summers at their homestead in Greenland, near Portsmouth, and their winters in Boston.

As I said, I knew him in a moment. He had grown tall and stout, but the boy was still in his face, and with a flush of early feeling I sprang forward and caught him by the arm.

"Tom! How are you?"

He looked puzzled for a moment, and then bursting into a laugh, he seized my hand in his merry grasp, and exclaimed:

"Why, John Ralston! Is that you? Where did you come from? I'm glad to see you, my boy. Why, I haven't set eyes on you since we made that trip to Nahant in your freshman year. The truth is father was so poorly for a long time that I had everything to see to, and felt as if the world was on my shoulders. I did hear, though, about your college honors and your going to Germany; and I've often thought of you lately and wished to see you. Why, Jack, in spite of my weight and your beard and broad shoulders, I can't realize that ten years have gone since we were at Exeter together. We must talk over old times and new. When did you get back and what are your plans?"

"I came yesterday, and shall stay in the city, on account of a business matter, until next Tuesday. Then I am going."

"Well, now, this is Saturday, and you can do nothing after three o'clock. Come and spend Sunday with me in the country. I want to show you my wife."

"Your wife! Are you married, Tom?"

"Married nearly a year," said he, with a smile.

"You don't look very solemn over it."

"Solemn! It's the jolliest thing I ever did in my life. Meet me at the Eastern depot at four o'clock, and I'll tell you all about it on our way down."

We parted at Winter street corner—he to go to his store, and I to the Parker House.

"How handsome Boston has grown," said I, glancing at the fine buildings and the Common, beautiful in the September sun.

"We think it a nice town," he replied, speaking with the moderate words and the perfect assurance of the Bostonian, to whom his city is the sum of all excellence and delight. "Remember four o'clock." And he disappeared in the crowd.

"Tom married!" I said to myself, as I walked alone, "I dare say it's to his father's pretty ward, Clara Maitland, whom I saw when I spent a day there eleven years ago. I remember what long curls she had and how fond she seemed of him. Yes, I dare say it's to Clara. I hope, though, she hasn't grown up into one of those delicate young ladies, good for nothing but to display the latest fashions, and waltz a little, and torture the piano. Better some rosy, sturdy German gretchen than a poor doll like them. It would be a shame for Tom, with his splended physique and vigorous brain, to be tied for life to such a woman." And then, turning down School street, my thoughts wandered off to a blue-eyed girl I had loved for many a year—a girl who was not satisfied with the small triumphs of the croquet ground, but who would send an arrow straight home to the mark; and climb the hill with me, her step light and free as the deer's in the dale below; and hold a steady oar in a boat on the river; and swim ashore, if need should be; and then, when walk or row was over, who could sit down to a lunch of cold meat and bread and butter with an appetite keen as a young Indian's after a day's hunt; yes, and who knew how to be efficient in the kitchen and the rarest ornament of the parlor. How impatient I was to see her, the bewitching maiden whom a prince might have been proud to marry. And again I said to myself as I went up the Parker house steps, "I do hope Tom hasn't made a fool of himself!"

Four o'clock found me at the station, and a moment later in walked Tom, carrying a basket filled with Jersey peaches. "They don't grow in Greenland," said he, tucking the paper down over the fruit. "Come, this way." I followed him, and we had just comfortably seated ourselves in the car when the train moved off.

"Now for the story, Tom," said I, as we crossed the bridge and caught the breeze cool from the sea. "But I can guess beforehand the girl whom you married. It was Clara Maitland."

A shadow passed over Tom's face.

"Clara has been dead four years," said he. "She inherited consumption from her mother. We did everything for her—took her to Minnesota and Florida, but it was no use. She didn't live to see her eighteenth birthday."

"Poor Clara! She loved you dearly. Then I suppose you married some Boston girl of your acquaintance."

"Jack, you couldn't tell who Mrs. Tom Foster was if you tried from now till morning. I shall have to enlighten you," and moving the basket to one side and settling himself in the seat, he went on: "You know I have the misfortune to be an only child. After I was twenty-one father and mother began to talk about my marrying. I have plenty of cousins, you know, and we always had young ladies going in and out of the house; but while Clara lived she was company for me, and after she died I was full of business and didn't trouble myself about matrimony. To tell the truth, I didn't fancy the girls. Perhaps I was unfortunate in my acquaintance; but they seemed to me all curls and flounces and furbelows, and I would as soon have thought of marrying a fashion plate as one of those elaborate creatures. I don't object to style; I like it. But you can see fine gowns and bonnets any day in Washington street windows; and my ideal of a woman was one whose dress was her least attraction.

"Do you recollect father's former partner, Adam Lane? He's a clever old gentleman and millionaire, and father has the greatest liking and respect for him. He has two daughters—one married years ago; and the other, much younger, father fixed upon as a desirable wife for me. I rather think the two families had talked it over together; at any rate Miss Matilda came to Greenland for a long summer visit. She was an amiable girl; but so petted and spoiled that she's good for nothing—undeveloped in mind and body. She looked very gay in the evenings, attired in Jordan, Marsh & Co's. latest importation. But she was always late at breakfast, she didn't dare to ride horseback, she couldn't take a walk without stopping to rest at every stone; and once, when I asked her if she had read the battle of Sedan, she looked up in her childish way, and said: 'No, Mr. Foster. Newspapers are so tiresome.' Bless me! what should I have done with such a baby?

"A year ago this summer I was very much confined at the store, and, when August came, instead of spending the whole month at home, I thought I would have a change, and so I went down for a fortnight to the Cliff House, on ——— Beach. It's a quiet, pleasant resort, and you'll always find from fifty to one hundred people there during the season. The landlord is a good fellow, and a distant relative of mine. I thought he looked flurried when I went in, and after a few minutes he took me one side and said:

"Tom, you've come at an unlucky time. I had a very good cook that I got from Boston, at $20 a week, but she's a high-tempered woman. Last evening she quarreled with her assistants, this morning the breakfast was all in confusion, and now she is packing her trunk to leave on the next train. In two or three days I can probably get another one down in her place; but what we're to do meanwhile I don't know."

"But, Norton," said I, isn't there some one near by or in the house who can take it?"

"I doubt it. I've half a dozen girls from the vicinity doing upstairs work—one of them from your town, the best waiter in the dining room. But I suppose all of them would either be afraid of the responsibility or think it beneath them to turn cook; though they would have plenty of help, and earn $20 where they now get three."

"Who's here from Greenland?" I asked, for I knew something of almost every one in the place.

"Mary Lyford."

"Mary Lyford? A black-eyed, light footed girl, about 20 years old, with two brothers in Colorado, and her father a farmer over toward Stratham?"

"Yes, the very same."

"Why, she's the prettiest girl in Greenland, at least I thought so two years ago, when I danced with her at the Thanksgiving party in the village; and I heard last fall that she took the prize at the Manchester fair for the best loaf of bread. But why is she here?"

"Oh, you know farmers haven't much ready money, and I suppose she wanted to earn something for herself and come to the beach, like the rest of us. You say she took the premium for her bread. I believe I'll go into the dining room and propose to give cook's place to any one of the girls who would like it and who feels competent to take it. I must do something," and, looking at his watch he went out.

Ten minutes later he came back, clapping his hands and exclaimed:

"Mary Lyford says she'll try it."

"Hurrah for Greenland," cried I. "Isn't that plucky? By Jove! I hope she'll succeed and I believe she will."

"You mustn't expect much to-day," said Norton. "Things are all topsy turvey in the kitchen. It'll take some time to get them straightened out."

Just then a new arrival claimed his attention, and with a serener face he turned away.

Dinner was poor that day; supper was little better. And, in spite of Norton's caution, I began to be afraid that Greenland was going down. But the next morning what a breakfast we had—juicy steaks, hot potatoes, delicious rolls and corn bread, griddle cakes that melted in your mouth, and coffee that had lost none of its aroma in making. Thenceforth every meal was a triumph. The guests praised the food and hastened to the table at the first sound of the bell. Norton was radiant with satisfaction, and I was as pleased as if I had been landlord or cook myself. Several times I sent my compliments and congratulations to Mary, but she was so constantly occupied that I never had a glimpse of her till the night before I was to leave.

I was dancing in the parlor and had just led a young lady of the Matilda Jane stamp to her mamma, when I saw Mary standing on the piazza. I went out, shaking her cordially by the hand, told her how interested I had been in her success, and how proud I was to find a Greenland girl so accomplished. She blushed and thanked me, and said, in a modest way, that she was glad that we were all suited; and then Norton came up and expressed his gratification with what she had done. As she stood there in a white pique dress, with a scarlet bow at her throat, and her dark hair neatly arranged, she looked every inch a lady.

"Do me the favor, Miss Lyford," said I, "to dance the next cotillion with me."

"Ah! Mr. Foster," she replied, looking archly at Norton, "that isn't expected of the help."

"The help!" I said indignantly. "You are the queen of the establishment, and I invite you to dance, and so does Mr. Norton."

"Certainly I do," he answered. "Go and show the company that you are at home in the parlor as well as the kitchen." So, smiling and blushing, she took my arm.

Didn't we make a sensation when we went in? Perhaps there was no fellow there with a better "social position" (you know the phrase) than I, and I had been quite a favorite with the ladies. You should have seen them when we took our place on the floor! Some laughed, some frowned, some whispered to their neighbor; but I paid not the slightest attention to it at all and Mary looked so pretty, and went through the dance with such grace and dignity, that before it was over I believe all regarded her with grace and admiration. I didn't wait for comments, but escorted her out as if she had been the belle of Boston.

"Good night, Miss Lyford," I said when we reached the hall. "I am going in the morning, but I shall see you again when you get back to Greenland."

"Good night, Mr. Foster," she replied, "I thank you for your kindness." Then she added, laughing, "Have you any orders for breakfast?"

"Why, yes. I should like to remember you by a plate of such muffins as we had yesterday."

"You shall have them, sir," she said, as she disappeared in the doorway. And have them I did.

Three weeks later Mary came home to Greenland with more than $100 in her purse and a farm that was worth thousands. I went to see her at her father's house. I found her every way excellent and lovely; and the end of it was that at Christmas we were married."

"Glorious!" I exclaimed. "Give me your hand, Tom! I was afraid you had been taken in by some Matilda Lane."

"Do you think I am a fool?" said he.

Then I told him of my choice, and I was still talking when the train stopped at the Greenland station.

We soon arrived at his hospitable home. His wife was all that he had pictured her—a refined, intelligent, handsome woman, who would develop and grow in attractiveness every year of her life. After a merry evening in their pleasant parlor, I went to bed and dreamed that the millenium had come, and that all women were like my blue-eyed girl and Mrs. Tom Foster.—*Edna Dean Proctor.*

A FEW HINTS.—In dressing your fields cut your coat according to your cloth; that is, don't run in debt for fertilizers, and when your sheep are fleeced don't let the wool dealer pull the wool over your eyes as to the price.

When you feel like currying favors, go into your stable and curry your horses and cattle; that will pay best.

Do not do as money brokers do, sell your stock of hay short; it is better to have several tons of hay left over till another season, than to be obliged to buy in spring.

The time to shear sheep is when you throw off your own coat for the season.

The only kind of stakes farmers should hold are fence stakes.

After raising the best crops you can, the next best thing is to raise the mortgage on your farm; when that is taken up a farmer feels in spirits.

SAFETY LANTERN.—In Paris, night-watchers of factories and warehouses containing highly combustible material, are supplied, for safety, with a peculiar lantern. A piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea is introduced into a glass flask, which is then one-third filled with boiling olive oil, and closed ait-tight with a cork. When light is desired the cork is simply removed for an instant, to admit air, and a clear light is emitted from the empty space in the flask. The intensity of the light when it diminishes may be renewed by admitting the air anew. A lantern thus prepared, it is said, may be used continuously for about six months without the least trouble.

PRESERVING CIDER—Cider is a healthful beverage if used in moderation. It is to be preferred to any wines made in this country or abroad, and when well preserved it contains but little alcohol. Sulphite of lime has been used to prevent fermentation for a period of twenty years, and although some cases of alleged failure have occurred, still, it is the favorite agent in all parts of the country. It is certainly safe, and effective when the agent used is pure and true to name.

GRAPES AS A DIET.—Dr. Hartsen recommends grapes as a valuable diet in fever. The grape contains a considerable amount of hydro-carbonacious matter together with a quantity of potassium salts, a combination which does not irritate, but on the contrary, soothes the stomach, and consequently is used with advantage, even in dyspepsia.

HE WAS A WHALE.—One of the youngsters who was fond of Bible stories swallowed a bottleful of paregoric because it was nice. They gave him a powerful emetic, and he thus described the sequel to his brother:—"Budgie, I was a whay-al, a regular whay-al. I didn't fro up Jonah, but I frew up lots of uver things."

A GENERIC DIFFERENCE.—School girls out for a walk: First School Girl (sweet eighteen)—I am so tired of walking along by twos and twos in this way! It's as bad as the animals going into the ark! Second Ditto (ditto ditto)—worse! Half of them were masculine!

That every day has its pains and sorrows is universally experienced, and almost universally confessed; but let us not attend only to mournful truths; if we look impartially about us, we shall find that every day has likewise its pleasures and its joys.

"My son," said a stern parent to a seven-year-old hopeful, "I must discipline you.—Your teacher says you are the worst boy in school. "Well, papa," was the reply, "only yesterday she said I was just like my father."

When does a ship of war become a ship of peace?—When she drops her rancor.

September.

Again the harvests white and gold
Have rustled round the glowing land,
The meadow swaths like billows rolled,
Till sheaves of grain in wigwams stand
Where Plenty pitched her tawny camps;
The hickories light their yellow lamps,
The nights are growing bold;
The morning-glories lose their light,
The birds are clouding up for flight,
The daisies growing old.
The katydids' all-night dispute
Proclaims the end is near,—
The rafter peaks again are mute,
The barn's sky parlor like a flute
Without a breath of cheer—
The bobolink has ceased to swing
Upon the reedy spear,
His marriage bells have lost their ring,
The roses' leaves have drifted down,
The lilies all are dying—
The stricken fields are turning brown,
The sunflower pales his golden crown,
The winged seeds are flying—
The gorgeous forests by-and-by
Will kindle like a sunset sky,
A heaven there and here!
The pageant of the grand campaign
Will dim in Autumn's latter rain,
Thanksgiving come and go again
For this Centennial year.

—*B. F. Taylor.*

"PROTOPLASM."

The arrival of Prof. Huxley, the English scientist, in New York, was the cause of consternation between one of our amateur scientists and a matter-of-fact friend, that seems to be worth reporting. The amateur is an enthusiastic admirer of Huxley, and he spoke so extravagantly about him that the friend finally became curious, and asked:

"Who in thunder is Huxley, anyway?"

"You don't mean to say you have not heard of Prof. Huxley, the great scientist?"

"Yes, I do though. Never heard his name before. What has he done?"

"Why, man, Huxley made the important discovery about protoplasm."

"About what?"

"Protoplasm."

"And what the dickens is protoplasm?"

"Now, look here, you don't mean to sit there and tell me you don't know what protoplasm is?"

"That's just it. Nary protoplasm."

"Well, protoplasm is what you may call the life principle."

"Anything to do with insurance?"

"Oh, nonsense; the life principle in nature—the starting point of vital action, so as to speak."

"He discovered that, did he?"

"Yes, a few years ago, in England."

"And what good is it going to do?"

"Good? A great deal of good. It expands the circle of human knowledge, and is valuable in bearing out the theory of evolution. It is a noble contribution to science, and it has made Huxley one of the few immortal names that were not born to die."

"So Huxley knows all about the life principle, does he?"

"Yes, all about it."

"And the starting point of final action?"

"Exactly."

"Well, see here, now, can he take some of that protoplasm and go to work and make a man or a horse or an elephant with it?"

"Oh no; he couldn't do that."

"Can he take it and make anything at all out of it; even a gnat or a fly?"

"I guess not."

"Well, then, he may just go to thunder with his protoplasm. I don't believe it's worth ten cents a pound, anyhow. 'Pears to me these scientific fellows put on a big lot of airs about very little. Protoplasm, eh? Shouldn't wonder if Huxley came over here to get up a company to work it. Did you say the mine is in England?"

The scientist gave him up in despair.

An elderly German woman entered one of the leading dry-goods stores a few days since, and endeavored to make herself understood by the young lady clerks. Failing with them she turned to a young man who had sprouted up through a standing dickey, and at last conveyed the intelligence that she wanted to look at yarn. "What kind of yarn?" inquired the clerk. "Yoost pout der zame mit dot!" said the old lady, at the same time planting one foot on the counter and displaying a length of hose that filled the young man with astonishment, wilted his shirt collar, and induced the young lady clerks to step to the door and look for runaway teams or something. The counter was piled high with yarn in less than a minute.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

Patient to his doctor—"And it is really true that I shall recover?" "Infallibly," answers the man of medicine, taking from his pocket a paper full of figures, "Here, look at the statistics of your case; you will find that one per cent. of those attacked with your malady are cured." "Well," said the sick man, in an unsatisfied manner. "Well, you are the hundredth person with this disease that I have had under my care, and the first ninety-nine are all dead."

A Providence boy went to a birthday party, and described it as follows: "First, we all had some bread and butter; then we had some lemonade cold enough to freeze us; then we had some birthday cake; then we all had lots of ice cream; and then we all had the stomach-ache; then we all lay down, and the big girls gave us some peppermint; then we all went out to play."

At a recent school examination the teacher was not a little surprised, on asking a little boy what the four seasons were, to receive the reply, "Pepper, mustard, salt and vinegar." "Why, Sammy, how can you say so?" expostulated the teacher. "'Cause my mother always seasons with them, anyhow!" declared the observant scholar.

Chip straw, so much used for bonnets, is the braided bark of a willow grown in France and Belgium. Its whiteness is so perishable that it will change over night, becoming the cream color generally seen. The manufacture of this braid yearly improves in evenness and inflexibility.

About twenty miles from Salem, N. C., is a mountain in which are quarries of stone, which is both flexible and elastic. It appears to be made up of sand so loosely dovetailed that both flexion and extension are easily accomplished.

A little five-year-old of Dorchester somewhat surprised his mother, a few days since, with the remark: "God is everywhere; He is all over me, and when you spank me you spank God!"

Do the work of your life well, and whether shoe-black or prime minister, you will stand on the same plane at the judgment day.

A CURE FOR GOSSIP.

What is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. There is a good deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good-natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about. As we write, there comes to us the picture of a family of young ladies. We have seen them at home, we have met them in galleries of art, we have caught glimpses of them going from a bookstore or a library, with a fresh volume in their hands. When we meet them, they are full of what they have seen and read. They are brimming with questions. One topic of conversation is dropped only to give place to another, in which they are interested. We have left them, after a delightful hour, stimulated and refreshed; and during the whole hour not a neighbor's garment was soiled by so much as a touch. They knew something, and wanted to know more. They could listen as well as they could talk. To speak freely of neighbor's doings and belongings would have seemed an impertinence to them, and, of course, an impropriety. They had no temptation to gossip, because the doings of their neighbors formed a subject very much less interesting than those which grow out of their knowledge and their culture.

And this tells the whole story. The confirmed gossip is always either malicious or ignorant. The one variety needs a change of heart and the other a change of pasture. Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or imbecility, and the young should not only shun it, but by the most thorough culture relieve themselves from all temptation to indulge in it. It is a low, frivolous, and too often a dirty business. There are country neighborhoods in which it rages like a pest. Churches are split in pieces by it. Neighbors are made enemies by it for life. In many persons it degenerates into a chronic disease, which is practically incurable. Let the young cure it, while they may.—*Dr. Holland, in Scribner.*

LUDICROUS ERRORS.

Highlanders have the habit, when talking their English, such as it is, of interjecting the personal pronoun "he" where not required, such as, "The king he has come," instead of the king has come." Often, in consequence, a sentence or expression is rendered sufficiently ludicrous, as the sequel will show. A gentleman says he had the pleasure of listening to a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. ——, (let his locality be a secret), recently, and he began his discourse thus: "My friends, you will find the subject of discourse this afternoon in the first epistle general of the Apostle Peter, chapter 5th and verse 8th, in the words: 'The devil he goeth about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.' Now, my friends, we will divide the subject of our text into four heads. Firstly, we will endeavor to ascertain 'Who the devil he was?' Secondly, we shall inquire into his geographical position—namely, 'Where the devil he was going?' Thirdly, and this is a personal character—'Who the devil he was seeking?' And fourthly and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never been solved yet—'What the devil he was roaring about?'"

NIGHT.—How absolute and omnipotent is the silence of night! And yet the stillness seems almost audible. From all measureless depths of air around us comes a half-sound, a half-whisper, as if we could hear the crumbling of earth and all created things in the great miracles of nature, decay and reproduction, ever beginning, never ending, the gradual lapse and running of the sand in the hour-glass of time.

Tommy (who has been allowed a seat at table on the occasion of a tea party, and is scrutinizing the engraving on his teaspoon, which is odd)—"Why, mother, these spoons were on Aunt Jane's supper table the other night, when Cousin Fred had his party." A "look" from the maternal and a smile all around.

The Centennial cane-ines, those puppies who are always poking their sticks at everything, are catalogued at the dog show as pointers.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.* The setter who put the foregoing in type calls it a terrierble effort.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

After the rains look out for really good corn, the best way to eat which is like playing on a flute.—*N. Y. Herald.* And the best way to drink which is like playing on a flageolet, to the tune of Straw's waltz.—*Athens Georgian.*

An exchange says: "Wild animals are getting thick in New England;" and adds, "a bear seven feet long was shot near the Twin Mountain House the other day." We are left to imagine how "thick" it was.

Our military manœuvres!—Irish drill-sergeant (to squad of militiamen)—"Pr's'nt Arms!" (Astonishing result.) "Hiv'ns! what a 'prisint! Just step out here now, and look at yersilves!"

"I don't think," says old Mrs. Prawn, "that book-keeping is a very sedative employment. They must get," she added thoughtfully, "so much exercise running up the columns."

It is a good sign, when you go into a young man's room, to find a well-thumbed Bible lying on the table. It is a sign that there are pious servants in the house.

Josh Billings doesn't preach asceticism. Thus he exhorts: "Don't mortifi the flesh too much; 'twant the sores on Lazarus that sent him to heaven."

It is pride which fills the world with so much harshness and severity. We are rigorous to offenses as if we had never offended.

Match factories are the best places to look for amateur pugilists. The employes are constantly engaged in boxing matches.

We sometimes congratulate ourselves at the moment of waking from a troubled dream; it may be so the moment after death.

Made a bull-sigh—The marksman who went out to Creedmoor and shot a cow.

Good headquarters for young men—On the shoulders of their sweethearts.

What piece of carpentry becomes a gem as soon as finished?—A-gate.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1876.

S. W. Spellman, of South Wilbraham, (now special commissioner,) is prominently mentioned as a democratic candidate for county commissioner, and would receive the full support of the party.

John I. Baker has "cordially accepted" the woman suffrage nomination for governor, and it is now proposed in several places that the women themselves circulate ballots on election day with his name at the head.

Several disasters at sea are reported during the late equinoctial. The principal ones were the loss of a steamship bound from Melbourne to Sydney, which foundered in a hurricane, and 60 of the passengers and crew were lost. A British ship with 300 coolies on board, is also reported missing; and the steamer Liberty, from Havana to New York, foundered in a gale, but all on board escaped.

The Eleventh District Congressional and Eighth District Councilor Conventions are called at Chester for Thursday next, October 5th, as the first call for the 29th inst. hardly gave time enough to spread the news to the more remote towns. The delegates to the Congressional convention, at the present writing, stand about as follows, with Ladd stock picking up a little: Robinson 33, Ladd 13, Soule 10.

Of the October state elections, Colorado holds the first on Tuesday next, when it will choose executive officers and its first legislature, which body will have the choice of two United States Senators and the Presidential electors for the state. Georgia chooses her state officers on Wednesday, but on Wednesday, the 10th, come the two most important elections—in Ohio and Indiana—not only as regards their electoral vote of 37, but as to the effect upon the coming Presidential election in November, and it is there, especially in Indiana, that the hardest battles of the fall campaign will be fought.

The Philadelphia thieves are pleading with the mayor to use his influence in their behalf. Of course they want to see the Centennial, so close at hand, but they complain they can get no farther than the gates before they are nabbed or turned back by the ever vigilant policemen. So they want a day set apart for their especial benefit, when they can see the wonders of the world without fear of arrest. Of course no one expects that Mayor Stokley will humor them; professional thievery should have every possible discouragement thrown in its way. All praise to the police who thus make a known thief unable to feast upon the world's wonders, to the advantage of his head or his pockets.

Gen. Baxton Bragg, one of the most conspicuous generals on the Confederate side during the late war, dropped dead in the streets of Galveston, Texas, Wednesday. He was a graduate of West Point in 1837, and remained in the army, doing gallant service, until 1856, when he retired to a plantation in Louisiana. On the breaking out of the "late unpleasantness" he was appointed brigadier-general of Confederates, and stationed at Pensacola, Fla. In 1862 he was transferred to the Army of the Mississippi with rank of major-general, then succeeded Beauregard as commander of the department. In 1863 he was summoned to Richmond as military adviser of Jeff Davis. Since the war he has lived in retirement and died at the age of 61. He firmly beleived in the "lost cause" to the very last.

Tweed is on his way home aboard the U. S. steamer Franklin, which was ordered to repair to Vigo and receive the fugitive from his captors. The Franklin is a slow sailer and is not expected to reach an American port before the 1st of November. As Tweed is now an offender against the general government by escaping under a fraudulent passport, there is expectation of his conviction and punishment. But the Tilden organs are loud in their condemnation of what they call secretary Fish's officiousness in securing and bringing Tweed home. Some of them even denounce the whole affair as a Republican trick to hurt the democratic candidate in the campaign. But rogues must not be allowed to escape even if their arrest and confessions should injure aspirants for the higher seats in the gift of the nation.

Senator Dawes made his opening speech of the campaign at Holyoke Tuesday night to an audience of 1800 people. He was enthusiastically received, and gave a comparison of the record of the two parties to show which was the most deserving of confidence, and while admitting there were some men in the Republican party who should be allowed to depart from it, he maintained that on the whole it had administered the Government with fidelity. He further gave a review of the present condition of the South, and the duty of the nation toward the negro, and answered the charges of corruption and extravagance in Tilden's letter of acceptance. He said:—

"Every Republican in a place of trust who proves unfit for his position must be sought out and punished, but to do that it is not necessary to embrace a Democratic thief. I always intend to hit a Republican rascal if I see him, but to do that I never thought I must take Tweed and his associates to my bosom. (Cheers). I neither know nor care whether bad men do congregate most in the Democratic or Republican party. They flock wherever temptation is greatest, but they do not stay with a party that probes its own sores and punishes its own thieves. They go by instinct to that party which is ever loudest in denouncing other men's sins, and says the least about its own."

Rhode Island manufacturers are following the Fall River example, and promising higher wages the coming month. That is more sensible than waiting to be driven to it.

ODDS AND ENDS.

No more half fee days at the Centennial.

Green and red is the combination suit in Paris.

Nantucket has had some 4000 visitors the past season.

Solitude is well enough until we want to borrow something.

Cornhill says that the best men are bachelors, and the best women wives.

The military that went to the Big Horn seem to be coming out of the little end.

Despite the efforts of both parties the election will be decided by lot—ballot.

A new Parisian hotel will have a mantelpiece worth fifty thousand dollars.

A man in Baltimore has just imported a watch made to order at a cost of $4000.

Miss Susan Dickinson, a sister of Miss Anna Dickinson, edits a newspaper in Luzerne Co., Pa.

It is said that on Saturday there were over two thousand cases of yellow fever in Savannah, Ga.

There are now 5000 unclaimed and lost trunks at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in Philadelphia.

Congressman Walker of Virginia has purchased Belknap's residence in Washington for $30,000.

Mrs. Governor Hayes took a special prize of $50 at the Ohio State Fair last week, for a bouquet which she sent.

The announcement is made in a Liverpool paper "that Boston is to have a Sunday newspaper, edited exclusively by ladies!"

The people of Brunswick, Georgia, are reduced to the verge of starvation by the yellow fever plague, and immediate aid is asked for.

Milk is slow stuff to steal when it has to be taken from the cow. Adam Greimer of Kentucky, got shot in the leg the other night while doing it.

An Englishman in Paris recently wagered that he could drink fifty glasses of water in an hour. He drank twenty-six, then gave up, and died in less than an hour.

A statue of Christopher Columbus, presented to the nation by Italian residents, will be unveiled in the Centennial Exhibition grounds Oct. 12. The statue cost $18,000.

Not only is drinking diminishing in Massachusetts by the pressure of hard times, but temperance societies are collapsing for want of funds, according to the New York Sun.

The carelessness of some people is shown by the British Post Office report for 1875, from which it appears that £500 in cash and bank notes, and nearly £6000 in checks were found in blank envelopes.

During the first eighteen days of this month the cars of the Pennsylvania railroad carried three hundred and five thousand people to the depot opposite the Exhibition grounds. This is a colossal work, which few other railroads in the country have the machinery to accomplish.

Pennsylvania day at the Centennial, Thursday, drew 257,286 paying sight-seers to the exhibition, and throughout the city it was observed as a grand gala day, while in the evening a most magnificent display of fireworks was given. Wednesday evening the Judges' hall was thronged to listen to the long list of awards made by the committees, and the American system of making the awards was pronounced eminently successful. Each of the awards is accompanied by a written statement from the committee upon its merits, which the exhibitors can make such use of as they please.

Mrs. Woodhull claims to have been grossly misrepresented in Boston, and made several attempts to secure a hall in which to expound her doctrines, but Music Hall and all the theatres with one accord peremptorily closed their doors against her. And yet this same Boston heartily welcomes Theodore Tilton and kindred lights to speak in her lecture courses this winter.

A man named Pyne was arrested at Agawam Saturday, on suspicion of being the tramp who brutally murdered farmer Dickinson at Amherst a while ago. He closely answered to the description given of the murderer, and several witnesses were sure he was the right one, but others failed to identify him, and he was discharged on Thursday.

Next week Tuesday and Wednesday Springfield and Athol have their cattle shows, the first at the city hall and Hampden Park, the other at their usual place. Entries for the Hampden show should be addressed to J. N. Bagg, sec'y, and for the Worcester Northwest to T. H. Goodspeed, sec'y. Wednesday is the "hoss day" of both societies.

Gen. Newton, the hero of the Hell Gate improvements, is a Virginian, 56 years old, who graduated at West Point in 1842, standing second in his class. At the breaking out of the civil war he held a major's commission in the regular army, and by bravery and efficiency, worked his way up to the rank of major general, during the war.

Some of the students at Princeton have left because a smart, intelligent colored man was admitted to the privileges of the college. The young man who thus caused offense ranked higher in scholarship than those who were offended, and doubtless has a clearer head if not so white a skin.

At the Red Cloud Indian council on the 20th inst., the government commissioners succeeded in negotiating a treaty with the Sioux, Arrapahoes, and Cheyennes, by which they consent to relinquish the Black Hills country, and occupy instead a reservation in the Indian Territory, as recommended by President Grant.

A mysterious tragedy was enacted at Parsonsfield, Me., last Sunday night. A boy 15 years of age was sick in bed, attended by a smaller boy. During the night the sick lad was shot through the heart, whether by his own hand or the hand of his youthful attendant is yet unknown.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

E. S. Brooks has a nice lot of solid silver and plated ware, just the thing for wedding presents. Also, a nice lot of watches, clocks and jewelry, very cheap for cash.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A new landlord at the Nassowanno House next week.

Hay fevers, colds and similar complaints are all the rage.

O. L. and Arthur R. Slader are Centennial visitors this week.

Episcopal lay services at the district court room, to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Collins announces "a new departure" which will interest the ladies.

In three weeks kerosene oil has risen from 15 cents to 30 and 35 cents per gallon.

The first 2½ per cent. dividend of the Palmer National Bank is payable Oct. 15th.

Dodge's market gives place to the Central street market, with Frank C. Allen, proprietor.

M. Fox brings to our sanctum a corn-stalk nine feet in length, which grew in his own garden.

Rev. Mr. Woodbridge, of Tufts Divinity School, preaches at Wales Hall, to-morrow morning and evening.

Joseph Leedham, late of the firm of Leedham Bros., is to open a jewelry store at Baldwinville, on Monday.

Tally one more defeat for the Lone Stars, at Belchertown last week, 25 to 14. But while there is life there is hope.

Mrs. Childs is making an addition to the rear of her residence on South Main street, lately occupied by C. E. Dewey.

Seth W. Smith, 2d, moves his grocery stock to-day into the store just vacated by W. H. Hitchcock, next to the old Journal block.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and party from Monson, Mrs. Elisha Converse of this village, and others are off for the Centennial on Monday.

There were lots of disappointed prophets in town Monday morning, on hearing of the entire success of Gen. Newton's blast at Hell Gate.

Church street is to be raised and graded at a cost of $90, by Charles Upham, to whom the selectmen have awarded the contract, he being the lowest bidder.

Dr. William Holbrook, Hon. G. M. Fisk and wife, and C. B. Fisk, are at the Centennial. They stopped en route to witness the Hell Gate explosion last Sunday.

Palmer horses were well represented at Amherst, Charlie Dewey's "C. B. & Q.," entered and driven by William Sherman, and J. W. Weeks' "Charley Allen" taking the first prizes in two races.

At the last term of the Probate Court in this village, Charles T. Brainerd and wife, were granted leave to adopt Jennie E., daughter of George Hastings, and her name was changed to Jennie E. Brainerd.

The Republicans hold their caucus at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, to choose delegates to the Congressional, Councilor, County and Senatorial Conventions, and to transact any other necessary business.

At the Supreme Court in Springfield, on Thursday, Emory Blanchard of Palmer was granted a divorce from Sarah M. Blanchard of Barre for desertion, and William H. Wright was divorced from his wife, Annette, on account of adultery on her part.

Charles Collis, who was injured last week Friday on the fair grounds, died of his injuries at his home in Brimfield Tuesday. Mr. Collis was one of the best of farmers, and will be missed in our village, as well as at our annual fairs, to which he was a large contributor. He leaves a family.

The receipts at the cattle show last week were $508.61, a gain of $136 over the amount taken last year, but the hiring of a band of music, and the extra class of trotters on Thursday, made the expenses $140 more than last year. These attractions, however, are expected to bear profitable fruit in the future.

Rev. William Gordon, late Methodist pastor at the Four Corners church, and since then stationed at Greenfield, has seen forty-two years of ministerial service. He has been absent from the pulpit not more than a dozen Sundays since he joined the conference in 1832, nor has he ever asked for or taken a vacation. He is by far the senior preacher in the Springfield district, and there are few older in the New England conference.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. Bartholomew of Springfield, F. D. Lincoln and E. W. Norwood of Brimfield, and Hon. C. L. Gardner of Palmer, were the speakers at Brimfield's rally last week Friday. Brimfield will probably elect Ladd delegates to the Congressional convention next week.

BELCHERTOWN.

For cruelty to animals George Gillett, 2d, gets a sentence of three months in jail.

Rev. Frederick Phelps, formerly of Belchertown, and now of Lowell, Vt., preached last Sabbath.

The "Farmers and Mechanics Club" have reconsidered their vote, and will hold their usual fair October 10th.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard, his wife and others started for the Centennial this week.

In the absence of the Methodist pastor at the Centennial, Principal Fellows filled the vacant pulpit last Sabbath.

"Club" society after a very lively debate the other evening, decided that a return of the Democratic party to power would be dangerous to the country, and "Philo," in a milder way, decided that "it would not be beneficial."

WALES.

Mrs. Gilbert Park and son are making a visit to friends in Berkshire.

J. C. Burly and wife, and H. H. Harradon and wife left Monday for the Centennial.

Daniel Shaw raises his new barn to-day, in place of the one burned last summer.

Wales' delegates are as follows: for Councilor and Congressional, F. L. Smith, E. V. Tupper; Senatorial, O. Russell, H. G. Back; Representative, J. M. Lyon, Eden D. Shaw, J. C. Burly, L. Hutchinson and G. O. Henry. Town committee for the ensuing year J. M. Lyon, F. L. Smith and G. O. Henry.

THREE RIVERS.

The pews in the recently re-dedicated Baptist church are to be rented at auction to-day, by G. W. Randall.

Three Rivers prohibitionists count themselves thirty strong, and promise to give John Baker that number of votes in November.

T. D. & P. H. Potter have commenced the erection of another house near the Athol depot, with sixteen rooms, for Mark Bently. Mr. Giffin is also building a house on Pleasant St.

Mr. Rogers, in pulling down one of the chimneys of his house, near the Baptist church, found between the partition and the chimney, a good mail bag, with "Three Rivers" on the outside in the usual way. This appears to be a very singular circumstance, as the house has been generally occupied by clergymen.

MONSON.

Postmaster Munn is at the Centennial.

A new cider mill in Moore & Son's box shop.

No particular enthusiasm in political circles hereabouts.

Ebenezer Thresher has purchased of Albert Noreross his north dwelling house on North Main street.

Rev. Mr. Adams returned from the Centennial last Thursday, and will officiate at the M. E. church as usual on Sunday.

The Skull and Bones club boast of winning every game they have played this year, and added one more to their roll of victories last week, when the Wesleyans of Wilbraham suffered at their hands by a score of 23 to 9.

The diamond ledge and the old iron mine in Stafford, were visited last Saturday by a party of Monson students, from the Academy.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

David Allison is fitting up his store to receive a stock of groceries.

Baptist church closed—no settled minister. Cong. pastor returned, and will preach tomorrow.

The Republicans had their caucus Thursday evening to choose delegates to the several conventions.

Adin Alden and sister, Horace Sessions and son, have gone to the Centennial this week in addition to the number who have gone or are going.

Farmers are selling their winter apples which are in abundance, and cider is selling at the mill for $1.50, which hardly pays for picking the apples and making up.

Small pox still continues in the Bronson family, but does not spread. Mrs. Bronson is nearly well, Mr. B. and a daughter some ten years old are sick, and fears are they will have the varioloid.

LUDLOW.

The Republicans have flung to the breezes a fine Hayes and Wheeler campaign flag.

Rev. Mr. McDuffee is suffering from a recent kick in the face by a young horse he was leading.

Mary Gates, widow of the late Horace Gates, has recovered a pension which has been pending since the spring of 1873.

By the premature discharge of a gun on Saturday last, Willie Baggs was seriously injured in the arm. He is a son of William Baggs.

D. C. Jones and E. E. Charles are to represent the Ludlow Republicans at the Congressional and Councilor conventions next week, G. D. Atchinson and C. L. Buell at the Senatorial, B. F. Burr and Ambrose Clough at the county convention.

At the police court in Springfield, Tuesday afternoon, Dexter and Ira Lombard, who were accused of burning the house of Reuben Sikes at Ludlow last fall, were examined on that charge, and put under $1500 bonds to appear before the grand jury in December. About twenty witnesses from Belchertown and Ludlow were examined.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Sure Pops defeated the cricket nine last Friday by a score of 33 to 15.

The Ware National Bank pays a 3½ per cent. dividend free from tax Oct. 2d.

Station-agent Knox has tickets for the Centennial—all rail—selling at $10.20.

Dr. Reynolds of Salem, the great temperance reformer will reach Ware, about the 14th of October.

William Hyde, of Ware, is named in the will of the late Rev. Nahum Gale of Lee, as his executor.

The Reform Club meet Monday evening for the election of officers for the ensuing six months. A full attendance is requested.

"Angel Hands shall ever Guide Thee," by G. C. Wheeler, a beautiful sacred song with an elegant lithographed title. For sale at Cutler's.

The Otis company are putting in a solid piece of stone work, near their office, as a foundation to a new fence which is about to be built.

At the Republican caucus Wednesday evening, Otis Lane, Wm. Hyde and A. Sandford were chosen as delegates to the Councilor convention.

The name of George H. Gilbert M'f'g Co. of this place was mentioned among the list of Centennial awards for fine flannels and blankets, at Philadelphia last Wednesday.

A ten dollar bill was lost on Main street between Sandford's store and the Unitarian church, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th. The finder will greatly relieve the mind of the loser by leaving the same at the post-office.

The typhoid fever, which is an epidemic in Ware has claimed for its victim Miss Nellie Cutler, eldest daughter of G. K. Cutler, and a most estimable young lady. Her funeral was attended on Thursday from her late home.

Three young ladies, Misses Sibley, Lewis and Richardson started for the Centennial, Thursday. They go to Boston, where they will embark on a coasting vessel, (owned and commanded by a brother-in-law of Miss Lewis) and sail direct for Philadelphia. It will be so romantic, you know, and only comes once in a century. We wish them fair sailing and a safe return.

A serious smash-up occurred Monday on the Montpelier and Wells River Railway near Montpelier. A boy who was left in charge of the switch became confused and gave false directions to the conductor of a mixed train, which collided with the regular train, smashing both locomotives, and wounding two men, one probably fatally.

A tramp made a murderous attack on two women at North Farms, in Florence, Thursday, and afterward ransacked the house. The ladies were knocked insensible and badly bruised on the head and shoulders by a heavy cudgel. He had been at work in the vicinity previously, and his object was undoubtedly robbery.

An æronaut made an ascension in a hot-air balloon at Paxton, Ill., Saturday, but when at an altitude of 500 feet it burst and fell. At the height of 300 feet it collapsed, throwing its passenger out. He fell, striking upon his knees; his forehead was cut open, his nose broken, and his internal injuries will probably prove fatal.

A shocking affair occurred at Somerville Monday. Dr. Charles E. Woodbury, one of the physicians at the McLean Asylum, while amusing a patient in a game of croquet, was suddenly knocked down by the maniac and beaten on the head with a mallet. His life is despaired of.

POLITICAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

—Many gentlemen are waiting till November bets are settled before buying their hats.

—The man who believes Mr. Chas. Francis Adams is going to be elected Governor of Massachusetts, isn't saying so loud enough to make an unpleasant uproar.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The Cleveland Herald says: "Ohio will as surely go republican on the 10th of October as that day comes. The only question is as to the size of the majority."

—General L. M. Thayer, a prominent and life-long Democrat, has come out against Tilden in a long letter, in which he pronounces him a fraud.

—The Prohibitionists of Boston have issued a campaign sheet entitled, "The Bay State," and they propose to issue it every week till election time.

—Charles Francis Adams says he "thinks" some of the Fenians were executed. He is not quite certain.

—Senator Christiancy of Michigan, who, like Prof. Seelye, was elected as an Independent, comes out strong for Hayes and Wheeler.

—The Hayes and Wheeler club of North Brookfield are making extensive preparations for a grand demonstration on the 5th of October. Senator Dawes has signified his intention to be present.

—The Democrats are realizing with pain that too much record is a good deal more troublesome than too little.

—A man who advertises himself as a reformer in this campaign, must not complain if his right to that title is seriously contested.

Hallett's Reef, at the entrance of New York harbor, that has so long been a terror to mariners, was successfully blown up last Sunday, by Gen. Newton, without a single accident. The immense mine was flooded with water at midnight Saturday, and Sunday afternoon everything was in readiness, only waiting for the high tide, when by a simple touch of a telegraphic key by the hand of a little two-year-old daughter of the General, electricity was sent over the great network of wires to the powerful explosives in the mine. Almost instantly there came an upheaval of the water over the reef, some twenty feet high, in yellow, irregular masses, then it settled back to quiet, and the great reef was no more. Immense numbers of people watched from all available points, in the midst of a driving rain, but as a spectacle it amounted to little. Every possible precaution was taken to prevent accidents, the insane at the hospital were removed to a place of safety, and the windows of all houses in the vicinity were left open. So accurately had Gen. Newton calculated upon the explosive force needed to accomplish his purpose that there was no waste powder to do the least damage even forty yards away. There is no doubt that the work was thoroughly done as a tug boat has sailed over the spot taking careful soundings, and divers report the bed of the river free from large masses of rock. The work of raising the debris will now progress as rapidly as possible, and two minor rocky obstructions are hereafter to be removed, thus making "Hell Gate" a safe passage for all vessels, which will henceforth be known as "Newton's channel," in honor of his successful labors.

Installation at Agawam.—After a thirty years' pastorate, Rev. Ralph Perry was on Wednesday dismissed from the pastorship of the Agawam Cong. church by a council which also installed Rev. Geo. H. Pratt as his successor. Rev. Mr. Perry, it will be remembered, was the victim of a well-nigh fatal accident at the Bridge street railroad crossing in Springfield, a few years ago, and was on this account obliged to give up his pastorate, after faithful service. His health is slowly improving.

A Burglary Frustrated.—Three burglars attempted to rob the Second National Bank at Pittsburg, Pa., on Sunday evening. The watchman was gagged and bound, but before they could secure any booty they were frightened away by the unexpected arrival of a brother of the watchman, and at last accounts the police were chasing the burglars.

An Unwelcome Contractor.—Mrs. C. J. Brown of Holyoke found a tramp ensconced in her sitting room at her house on Race St., on Friday, and when asked what he wanted he said he had called to contract for the gathering of the peaches in the yard. He, however, concluded not to tarry to insist upon the contract.

Our Numbers.—We have 6,900,000 farmers, 1,200,000 trades people, 2,700,000 mechanics, 2,600,000 professional men, 43,000 clergymen, 40,000 lawyers, 128,822 teachers, 62,000 doctors, 2,000 actors, 6,200 journalists, 1,000,000 laborers and 975,000 domestic servants.

Found Dead.—Ira M. Bullens, station agent at Chicopee, was found dead in his office Saturday night, and apoplexy is assigned as the cause. He was a prominent Baptist, and 66 years old.

Piecing up Centennial bedquilts is just now the fashionable folly among frugal housewives. It takes 999 pieces to make one, and when done they are miracles of ugliness.

Some graceless young scamps on Sunday night defaced the Soldiers' monument at Springfield by pelting rotten eggs at it.

The New York hotels are now reaping a rich harvest from the rush of Centennial visitors.

Over 10,000 people assembled to hear Blaine speak at Warren, Ohio, last Saturday.

In England you pay five cents apiece for the commonest oysters.

The English school-boy now caricatures his teacher on American slate.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Cattle Show of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

We give below a full and revised list of the premiums awarded at the 24th annual fair, last week, so far as they have been reported at the secretary's office:

PREMIUMS.

Plowing Match.—12 entries.—Geo. E. & W. M. Tucker, Monson, $8; E. R. Carpenter, Charlton, $7; H. M. Sessions, Wilbraham, $6; Geo. Moores, Palmer, $5; E. L. Paul, Palmer, $4; E. N. Fay, Monson, $3.

Working Cattle.—5 years old—E. R. Carpenter, $7; Wm. Wright, Sturbridge, $6; H. Rindge, Monson, $5; H. Wallis, Jr., Holland, $4. 4 years old—9 entries—E. R. Carpenter, $6; Samuel N. Gleason, Warren, $5; D. Morgan & Son, Belchertown, $4; David N. Carpenter, Charlton, $3.

Walking Cattle.—8 entries.—S. N. Gleason, Warren, $4; Wm. Wright, $3; E. R. Carpenter, $2; gratuity of $2 to D. W. Carpenter of Charlton.

Fancy Trained Steers.—5 entries.—D. W. Carpenter, $6; John Root, South Wilbraham, $5; Darius Morgan & Son, $4.

Steers.—3 years old—Chas. Carpenter, Monson, $6; M. H. Warren, South Wilbraham, $5; E. R. Carpenter $4; D. Morgan & Son, $3. 2 years old—S. D. Talmadge, $4; Chas. Carpenter, $3; Cyrus Lee, South Wilbraham, $2. Yearlings—E. R. Carpenter, $3; D. Morgan & Son, $2; M. F. Beebe, Wilbraham, $1. Calves—Horace Wallis, gratuities of $2 and $1.

Bulls.—22 entries.—Devon, 2 years old, H M Sessions, 8; one year, H M Sessions, 3 and 2. Ayrshire, 2 years old and over, State Primary School, 8 and 5; one year, G E & W M Tucker, 3; State Primary School, 2. Durham, 2 years and over, A C Burleigh, 8; M F Beebe, North Wilbraham, 5; one year, A C Burleigh, 3 and 2. Jersey, 2 years and over, D G Green, 8; A C Burleigh, 5; one year, D G Green, 3.

Heifers.—2 years old—F J Warner, Wilbraham, 4; H M Sessions, 3; State Primary School, 2. Yearlings—Chas Carpenter, 3; E A Ward, Monson, 2; M Beebee, Wilbraham, 1. Calves—S Ashworth, Palmer, 2; D B Merrick, Wilbraham, 1. Devon—2 years—Gratuity to H M Sessions, 3; also two gratuities of 2 and 1 for yearlings. Durham—A C Burleigh, Wilbraham, gratuity, 3 and 2. Jersey—1 year old—D G Green, Monson, 3; A C Burleigh, 2; 2 years old, D G Green, gratuity, 3.

Cows.—Breeding, with sample of progeny, D G Green, 5; H A Rindge, 4; J M Tucker, 3. Milch cows, 4 years and over, State Primary School, 5; G E & W M Tucker, 4 and 3. 3 years old, E R Carpenter, 4; State Primary School, 3; H M Sessions, 2. Two years old, H A Rindge, 4; E R Carpenter, 2; State Primary School, —.

Fat Cattle.—11 entries—S D Talmadge, 8; Silas Billings, Ludlow, 6; John D. Bradway, Monson, 4. Fat Cows—O M Graves, Monson, 5; H M Sessions, 4; Silas Billings, 3.

Herds.—State Primary School, 8; H Wallis, Jr., 6; H M Sessions, 4; E R Carpenter, gratuity, 4.

Poultry.—The committee on poultry find it somewhat difficult to make the awards perfectly satisfactory to themselves, (owing to the fact that for some breeds which were on exhibition, there has been no class provided,) but we have endeavored to do the best we could as far as classes were provided, and when this was not the case, by recommending gratuities. We think it must have been an oversight on the part of the officers of the society, that there was no premium offered for fowls of the Plymouth Rock breed, which seem to be growing in public favor, judging from the number and character of the exhibits. We would recommend that in future this breed be remembered when the list of premiums is again revised. We are aware that it may not be satisfactory to exhibitors, that we should give, in the class of Dorkings the first premium to gray, and the second to white, but we did not wish to make too many classes, and it was our judgment that the quality of the birds would warrant us in the decision we made, also in the class of Leghorns. Turkeys, Charles Collis, Brimfield, 3; Charles Upham, 2. Dark Brahma fowls, J S Powers, 3. Gray Dorkings, A B Howard, 2; white, H M Sessions, 1. White Leghorns, A B Howard, 2, brown, W H Rogers, 1. Bremen geese, D B Merrick 2. Also, gratuities to G W Burdick, Pekin ducks, 1, F M Connor, Partridge Cochins, 1. Best collection fowls, G E & W M Tucker, 2. Plymouth Rock, $1 each to G W Burdick, A J Northrop, and D B Merrick.

Stallions.—3 entries.—C H Burleigh, Wilbraham, $10.

Mares.—6 entries.—F J Wassum, Palmer, 8; Sanford Booth, Brimfield, 6; A J Northrop, 4.

Carriage Horses.—Pairs, R A Fay, Monson, 10; Charles Colton, Longmeadow, 7. Single, 18 entries, J F Holbrook, 8; A J Northrop, 6; G W Burdick, 4; H G Loomis, 2.

Gents' Driving Horses.—Class 2. For horses not having made better time than 3 minutes—7 entries. Peter Delier, Springfield, $25; Wm Sherman, Palmer, $15; George Needham, New Braintree, $10; J F Hill, Warren, fourth. The following is the summary of the race:

Peter Delier, Springfield, b g "Trouble,"	1 1 1
Wm Sherman, Palmer, "Flirt,"	2 4 2
Geo Needham, New Braintree, "Lady Allen,"	4 2 6
J F Hill, Warren,	5 3 3
A Hatch, Springfield, g g "Sankey,"	3 5 5
F B Goodness, Springfield, "Brk Diamond,"	6 6 4
A L Haynes, Palmer, "Young Eagle,"	7 7dr

Time—2.55, 2.53, 2.58.

Gents' Driving Horses.—Class 3. For horses that have not made better time than 2.50. Wm Sherman, 25; Henry D Converse, 15; A F Wildes, Chicopee Falls, 10.

Wm Sherman, "C. B. & Q.,"	1 1 1
Henry D Converse, "John Henry,"	2 2 2
A F Wildes, Chicopee Falls, "76,"	3 3 3
J F Hill, Warren,	4 4 4

Time—2.50¼, 2.51, 2.50½.

Gents' Driving Horses.—Class 4. Open to all. J W Weeks, Palmer, 50; S D Richards, Springfield, 30; Peter Delier, Springfield, 20.

J W Weeks, Palmer, "Charley Allen,"	0 2 3 1 1 1
S D Richards, Springfield, "Shipmate,"	0 1 1 2 2 2
P Delier, Springfield. "Trouble,"	3 3 2 3 4
R R Goff, "Chalk Line,"	5 4 4 5 3
J F Willey, Warren, "Kate Sloan,"	4 5 5 4 5

Time—2.41¼, 2.40¼, 2.42, 2.41, 2.42¾, 2.47½.

Work Horses.—Pairs—State Primary School, 6; E N Fay, 4; E L Paul, 3. Single—A H Maxwell, 4; H A Northrop, 2.

Colts.—Three and four years old—Dr Wm Holbrook, 4; F J Wassum, 3; State Primary School, 2. Two years, L W Tanner, Monson, 3; C H Burleigh, 2; L W Tanner, 1. One year old, Sanford Booth, 3; A J Northrop, 2; C H Burleigh, 1.

Walking Horses.—State Primary School, 4; E L Maxwell, 3; E N Fay, 2. There were nine entries, and eight contested for the prizes, but the committee think more to show how quick a good horse can walk a half-mile. The quickest time was six minutes; average time 6.43.

Fruits.—Apples, A B Howard, 5; H M Sessions, 3; D B Merrick, 2; gratuities equal to second premium to State Primary School, Josiah Stebbins, Brimfield, 2, and of 1 to C S Keep, Monson. Pears, A B Howard, 5; Chas Collis, 3; J M Tucker, Monson, 2. Grapes, A B Howard, 3; Chas Carpenter, 2. Quinces, gratuity to State Primary School, 1.

Flowers.—Best display Cut Flowers—Mrs E M Orcutt, Palmer, 2; Mrs A H Maxwell, gratuity, 50 cents. Verbenas—A B Howard, Belchertown, 1.25; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c. Asters—Mrs A H Maxwell, 1.25; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c; Mary E Loomis, 25c. Dahlias—A B Howard, gratuity, 1. Gladiolas—Gratuity of 25c each to Mrs L K Paine, Monson, and Mrs E M Orcutt. Parlor Bouquet—Mrs A H Maxwell, 75c; Mrs Geo Black, Wales, 50c; Mary E and Helen L Robinson, 25c each; Mrs J S Powers, 25c. Petunias—Mrs Geo Robinson, 25c. Pot Plants—Mrs J K Knox, 2; Josie Fay, Monson, 1.50; Chas H Rindge, 1.

Fancy Articles and Fine Arts.—76 entries.—Will H. Griebel, case of birds' eggs, 1; Mrs J A Squier, sofa pillow, 1; J Addie Burleigh, 50c each on lady's skirt, toilet set, embroidered suspenders, and 25c on armlets; Carrie Fox, 50c each on toilet set and tidy; Abbie Holbrook, wax works, 75, pictures, 75c, stand cover, 75c; Mrs J S Powers, egg castle 25c; Anna E Brown, crotchet shawl, 1; Josie Fay, 25c each on scrap bag, motto and photograph receiver; Ruggles Brothers, gratuity of $5 on portraits; Mrs R Burlingame, worsted work, 50c; Mrs Chas B Fisk, tidy, 50c, sofa cushion, 35c, scrap bag, 25c; Mrs O S Morgan, hair wreath, 50c; Mrs Mary A Marshall, needle sharpener, 25c; Annie B Feeney, case wax work, 1, frame, 1; Mrs George Black, tidies, 50c; S S Parks, 35c; Effie Shaw, 25c; Mrs E M Turner, pillow sham, 1, coral, 50c, worsted, 25c; Jeanett Burdick, embroidered skirt, 50c; Mrs L D Butler, Monson, tidies, 25c; Wm H H Lyman, Warren, sampler, 25c, brackets, etc., 75c; Mrs B M Fullerton, table covers, 1.25; Lizzie Feeney, cornucopia, 25c; Emma Feeney, toilet set, 50c.

Domestic Manufactures, etc.—22 entries (each of which received a premium.)—Mrs E L Maxwell, bed quilt, 75c; E L Maxwell, seamless shoes, 50c; Carrie Fox, bed quilt, 1.50; Geneva Burdick, floor mat, 75c; Mrs E N Fay, knit bed quilt, 1.50; Mrs Enos Calkins, knit bed quilt, 1.50; Mrs H A Rindge, rug, 50c; Mrs R Burlingame, bed quilt, 50c; Mrs Mary H Marshall, bed quilt, 1.25, rug, 75c; J Farland, Palmer, bed quilt, 1; Mrs O S Morgan, two bed quilts, 1 and 50c; Mrs Patience Evans, Springfield, three bed quilts, 75c, 75c and 50c; Mrs. Geo Black, Wales, rug, 50c; Mrs A J Neff, Monson, bed quilt, 1.25; Effie Shaw, Centennial bed quilts, 50c; Mrs David Parker, bed quilt, 1.50; Mrs L D Butler, rag carpet, 1, bed quilt, 50c.

Farmers' Tools and Mechanic Arts.—H P Simonds, Palmer, samples horse shoes, 1; Frank B Perkins, Remington sewing machine, diploma; H A Rindge, Victor mowing machine, 1.50; Edgerton & Davis, Palmer Iron Foundry, farmer's boiler, 1, three sinks, 1, clothes dryer, 50c, stove shelf, 50c; W G Ryan, yard stick, diploma; Geo W Burdick, one horse farm wagon, 2, lot stone tools, 3, ice tools, 2, Calvin Hitchcock, boots, 75c; Barnes & McIntosh, elevator for stumps, 1; C A Brown & Co., stoves, 1; Parks and Fullerton, amateur printing, 25c; Geo Robinson, Wood's mowing machine, 1.50, Yankee horse rake, 50c, card cutlery, 50c, locks and plates, 50c, mechanic's tools, 50c; Hubbard Lawrence, brooms and brushes, 50c.

The committees on sheep, swine, bread, butter, etc., vegetables and grain, are the only delinquents, and their report will be made at the meeting of the directors next Monday.

The full announcement in another column of J. D. Gill's Fine Art Store should be read by all.

Read the splendid offer of Day, the shoe dealer of Springfield. He touches bottom on prices. §

Shillingford announces, in another column, a tempting display of millinery for the fall trade, at Springfield. §

VISITORS to Springfield, if in want of Boots and Shoes, will find it to their advantage to examine the stock at FAY'S one price store, 382 Main street. Their stock is large and prices low. †

Kidney Diseases, Dropsy, and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs can be cured by the use of HUNT'S REMEDY. Hundreds who have been given up by their Physicians to die have been cured by HUNT'S REMEDY. Try HUNT'S REMEDY.

Farmers should remember that Martin & Smith, lumber dealers on Lyman street, Springfield, have just received a superior lot of lumber and shingles for repairing houses, sheds, fences and barns, and are selling lower than since 1862. §

Our readers will find, if they visit Springfield, that at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store, corner of Main and State streets, they can buy two and one-half pounds of green, mixed, or black tea for $1.00, and a chromo thrown in. §

Should you wish to visit Springfield this fall, before you buy a new hat try Parker's clothing house, corner of Main and Vernon streets, Springfield, where you can find a good new style silk hat for $4, and felt hats at all prices, from 90 cts. to $3. §

J. T. Rockwood, at 324 Main St., Springfield, is selling ladies' $1.25 ties for only 40 cents, and 75 cent handkerchiefs for 37 cts. Boys' merino vests and drawers at 25 cents, and ladies' do. for 50 cts. Having bought the fancy goods stock of H. W. Shillingford he offers thousands of such bargains. §

The babies should be well kept, and out of the variety of cribs and cradles we saw the other day at Hunt's furniture warerooms, opposite Haynes' hotel, Springfield, it would be impossible not to make a selection that would be just the thing for the baby, and a couple of dollars puts one in possession of the happy father. Those popular black walnut chamber sets, with marble tops, are sold there for $75. §

The New England clothing combination lead the country in selling overcoats. Within the last five days they have bought for cash $75,000 worth of winter overcoats. These goods being bought for prompt cash, a large discount is saved, which we give to our customers, making lower retail prices than an any other house in Springfield. We offer overcoats for this season at prices ranging from $3.25 to $50, and warranted to be made in the best manner, at the Springfield house, A. W. Elliot & Co., corner of Main street and Harrison Avenue. §

P. O. P. C. H. does not believe it to be policy to impose upon the public by advertising to "beat the world," "sell at cost," etc. Such nonsense has become stale and disgusting. They believe in being known to the public as an enterprising, straightforward house. Buying all their clothing for cash down and selling for cash they can meet the lowest quotations, and then long acquaintance with the wants of the public qualifies them to meet the demands of all tastes and conditions. Clothing buyers should visit P. O. P. C. H. when they go to Springfield. †

We have just visited the clothing house of S. C. Downs, formerly member of the firm of Downs, Haynes & Co., at the well-known and popular Opera House clothing store, in Springfield, where all goods are marked in plain figures and one price prevails. Mr. Downs offers this fall special inducements in men's, youth's and boy's clothing, as he buys large and has his goods manufactured for himself. People visiting the county fair should look at his stock, see the plain figures, and remember that the old stand at the Opera House block gives very low prices and latest styles. §

Agricultural Fairs for 1876.

Hampden—at Springfield, October 3 and 4.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden—at Northampton, October 5, 6 and 7.
Berkshire—at Pittsfield, October 3, 4 and 5.
Worcester Northwest—at Athol, October 3 and 4.
Marshfield—at Marshfield, October 5, 6 and 7.
Martha's Vineyard—at West Tisbury, October 3 and 4.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12‡

Mothers can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind-Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is nothing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for spavined, galled and lame horses and animals. 13w21

Try It—And you will Always Use Wood's Improved.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh, and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 23y

BORN.

At Palmer, 27th, a daughter (Mary Eloise) to WALTER E. and MIRA K. STONE.
At Ware, 29th, a daughter to S. B. BOND.
At Northampton, 23d, a son to W. P. DARBY.
At Athol, 19th, a son to G. B. RICE.
At Springfield, 22d, a daughter to CHARLES J. KING.
At Pittsfield, 24th, a daughter to Gen. WILLIAM F. BARTLETT.

MARRIED.

At Brookfield, 26th, by Rev. J. S. Barrows, JOHN F. BABCOCK of North Brookfield, and EVELYN M., daughter of William Bowen.
At Westfield, 21st, W. W. HOSMER and JENNIE BELLE, daughter of James Brady.
At Westfield, 23d, EDWARD ATKINS and CHISTA A. LARABEE.
At Sixteen Acres, 23d, HENRY HILL and MARY ANN DISNEY.

DIED.

At Palmer, 22d, FRANCES A. STRICKLAND, 53.
At Ware, 26th, HELEN ELIZABETH, 21, eldest daughter of G. K. Cutler.
At Monson, 28th, MARY N., 20, eldest daughter of Jesse T. Leonard.
☞ Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock p. m.
At Monson, 26th, ALICE J. HALL, 25.
At Wales, 15th, MARY ANN, 67, wife of Davis B. Nelson.
At Holyoke, 26th, ASA WILLARD, 47.
At Stafford, Ct., 28th, Dr. E. L. SHOLES, 56.
At Brimfield, 26th, CHARLES COLLIS, 55.
At Brimfield, 26th, Mrs. ELVIRA B. WHITE, 76.
At Huntington, 25th, EMMA H., 8, daughter of H. HILLARD MUNSON.
At Springfield, 24th, PETER MCCORMICK, 30.
At Springfield, JAMES BUGBEE, 79, of Ludlow; 27th, Mrs. EUNICE F. BROWN, formerly of Chicopee.
At Suffield, Ct., 25th, HELEN M. HANCOCK, 45.
At West Brookfield, 24th, DANIEL ALLEN, 51.
At Hardwick, 23d, DANIEL WARNER, 78.

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CENTRAL STREET MARKET,
PALMER, MASS.,
has been re-opened by FRANK C. ALLEN, who will keep all kinds of meat at the lowest rates, at wholesale and retail. 27tf

A NEW DEPARTURE!
TO THE LADIES!

Mrs. COLLINS would say to the Ladies of Palmer and Vicinity that, as she expects soon to go out of business, she will give her customers the benefit of her stock of

WORSTED AND FANCY GOODS
AT COST!

the remainder of the season. MILLINERY at a VERY SMALL PROFIT.

Call and see the goods, for seeing is believing.
MRS. A. C. COLLINS,
Palmer, Sept. 28th, 1876. 3w26

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BOOK, STATIONERY AND FINE ART STORE,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
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and the facilities I have for procuring and carrying the longest stock of choice goods to be found in any store in the State, make it for the interest of the the buyer to select from my stock at
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SHILLINGFORD,
At the old stand,
324 MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
has just received a large fall stock of Millinery, and is prepared to supply old and new patrons with everything neat, pretty and tasteful in the line of
HATS, BONNETS, &c.
Having purchased before the late rise in prices, SHILLINGFORD can give SPECIAL BARGAINS
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Whatever rare taste and skill can do is done to produce
ELEGANT HATS, BONNETS, &c.,
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ALL KINDS OF
LIGHT GROCERIES
FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP!
Chemical Pure Cream Tartar, Cooking Soda and Baking Powder. Fine TEAS, COFFEES. &c. GENUINE SPICES, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, whole and in powder.
EGGS WANTED.
25tf G. H. APPLETON.

PIANO FOR SALE!
7-OCTAVE, ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CASE Carved Legs, all Modern improvements, with an elegant STOOL and COVER. This is a bargain.
INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

NOTICE.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Burleigh & Keyes, is this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm must be settled at once with Francis Keyes, who continues the business at the old stand.
ALBERT BURLEIGH.
FRANCIS KEYES.
Palmer, Sept. 1st, 1876. 3w26

ECONOMY. **SPRINGFIELD DYE HOUSE.** BEST IN NEW ENGLAND. Ladies, we can dye DRESSES SHAWLS, CLOAKS, fashionable new colors, equal to the best in market. Gents, we can cleanse, restore color, and repair your garments, and make them good for another year.
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AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.
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Complete Stock!
Special Prices!
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STOVES AND
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We offer a 5-hole 8-inch Range or Cook Stove for *ONLY $15.00!* Also, a fine 6-hole Range, with Water-Tank, Warm Closet, nickel-plated rail and trimmings, *ONLY $30.00!*
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Stephen's Defence.—Acts 7, 1-19.

V. 1. The presiding officer of the Sanhedrim gives Stephen a fair opportunity to defend himself.

V. 2. The address is begun in a conciliatory way. The members of the council are both regarded with reverence and appealed to as of a common nationality with the speaker. The way he repels the insinuation that he had blasphemed, is by giving to God the honor due Him. He contemplates, too, throughout his discourse, God's majestic independence and sovereignty. All God's acts bear the stamp of His glory.

V. 3. Every Christian must go forth with Abraham, putting all his trust in God.

V. 4. The believer's life is a pilgrimage. His stages of journeying are ever subject to the direction of God. He briefly sojourns and then departs, thus doing until he arrives at home.

V. 5. So the inheritance of the children of God is mainly beyond this world. Their riches are the possession of God as their portion. They hold under the faithful promise of God.

V. 6. The exact period of Israel's bondage in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years. Stephen uses the round number four hundred. "The divine promise was so expressed, as to prove a severe trial of Abraham's faith; we must suffer with Christ, as well as be glorified together with him."

V. 7. God humbles his own people through the evil doing of others. But in turn he judges those others for their evil work. The wicked are often used as God's chastising rods. —"And serve me." If He redeems them surely He is entitled to their service.

V. 8. God "gave" the covenant. The establishment of that covenant was God's voluntary act; was, in fact, His gift.

V. 9. All that could be done was done to remove Joseph forever from among his brethren, and to degrade him. But God was with him. Brothers although of one blood are seldom of one mind. "A man's foes shall be they of his own household."

V. 10. Joseph was very favorably received by Pharaoh. Pharaoh was the common title of the ancient kings of Egypt. It signifies, the king.

V. 11. The dearth affected Abraham's family. What are trials to the godly are often plagues to the ungodly.

V. 12. By the necessity of going down into Egypt Joseph became known to his brethren. As a consequence Jacob moved thither with his whole family. Hence resulted the bondage of subsequent generations. Thus the purposes of God were fulfilled by men although men were unconscious that they were executing them.

V. 13. Our distresses often reach their height before God interposes relief.—The Jews did not know Jesus, their brother after the flesh, when he appeared.

V. 14. The number here is but a handful compared with their subsequent increase.

V. 15. After this event the people multiplied in the next centuries until they numbered 600,000 men fit for war, besides women and children.

V. 16. "It is not a slight exhibition of divine grace, when the remains of an individual are deposited near those of the father's, and at a place where the name of God is honored, and the visible church exists."

V. 17. The declared time rapidly approached and there was a correspondingly rapid increase of the people. "Thou mayest fall asleep with Abraham, without seeing the fruits of thy labor, but God will nevertheless, fulfil his promise after thy death."

V. 18. The new dynasty probably came from another part of the country and was totally unacquainted with the history of Joseph, and consequently, of course, with the Israelitish claims to consideration on his account. Benefits received are easily forgotton.

V. 19. The king so ill-treated them as to cause them to expose their new-born children.

Supplementary. Joseph is a type of Jesus both in his humiliation and his exaltation. Although rejected he was afterwards highly exalted.—The dealings of his brethren with Joseph are the first instance Stephen gives of Israel's opposition to God's purposes. Though, and in spite of this opposition God carries out his plans.

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For Montreal and way stations—8.20 A. M., 2.05 and 6.40 P. M.

For New Loudon and way stations—8.15 A. M., 2.15 and 6.35 P. M.

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Losses.

Upon the white sea-sand
There sat a pilgrim band,
Telling up the losses that their lives had known;
While evening waned away
From breezy cliff and bay,
And the strong tides went out with weary moan.

One spake, with quivering lip,
Of a fair freighted ship,
With all his household to the deep gone down;
But one had wilder woe,
For a fair face long ago
Lost in the darker depths of a great town.

There were who mourned their youth
With a most loving ruth,
For its brave hopes and memories ever green;
And one upon the west,
Turned an eye that would not rest,
For far-off hills whereon its joy had been.

Some talked of vanished gold,
Some of proud honors told,
Some spake of friends that were their trust no more:
And one of a green grave
Beside a foreign wave
That made him sit so lonely on the shore.

But when their tales were done,
There spake among them one,
A stranger, seeming from all sorrow free—
"Sad losses have ye met,
But mine is heavier yet,
For a believing heart hath gone from me."

"Alas!" these pilgrims said,
"For the living and the dead,
For fortune's cruelty, for love's sure cross,
For the wrecks of land and sea!
But, howe'er it came to thee,
Thine, stranger, is life's last and heaviest loss."

—*Frances Brown.*

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

"I wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived!" And she meant it, or, what answers the same purpose, she thought she meant it. After all, how few of us ever really know what we do mean?

"I engaged myself once, when a girl, and the simpleton thought he owned me. I soon took that conceit out of him, and sent him away about his business." The voice was now a little sharp. What wonder, with so galling a memory? "No man shall ever tyrannize over me—never! What the mischief do you suppose is the matter with this sewing machine?"

"Annoyed at your logic, most likely," said my friend, a bright young matron, as she threaded her needle. "My husband is not a tyrant, Miss Kent."

"I am glad you are satisfied," was the laconic answer.

It was quite evident, by the expression of the dress-maker's face, that she had formed her own opinion about my friend's husband, and was quite competent to form and express an opinion on any subject. Miss Kent was a little woman, as fair as a girl and as plump as a robin. She wasn't ashamed to own that she was forty years old and an old maid. She had earned her own living most of her life, and was proud of it. Laziness was the one sin Miss Kent could not forgive. She was a good nurse, a faithful friend, and a jolly companion; but stroke her the wrong way, and you'd wish you hadn't in much shorter time than it takes me to write it. Her views on all subjects were strikingly original, and not to be combatted.

"What are you going to do when you are old?" persisted the mistress of the establishment.

"What other folks do, I suppose."

"But you can't work forever."

"Can't say that I want to."

"Now, Miss Kent, a husband with means, a kind, intelligent man—"

"I don't want any man. I tell you, Miss Carlisle, I wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived, if he was as rich as Crœsus, and would die if I didn't have him. Now, if you have exhausted the marriage question, I should like to try on your dress."

There was something behind all this, I knew well. My friend's eyes danced with fun; and as Miss Kent fitted the waist, she threw me a letter from the bureau. "Read that," she said, with a knowing look. "It may amuse you."

This is what the letter said:

MY DEAR JENNIE.—I shall be delighted to spend a month with you and your husband. There must be, however, one stipulation about my visit—you must say no more about marriage. I shall never be foolish again. Twenty-five years ago to-day I wrecked my whole life.

"Better embark in a new ship, hadn't he?" put in Jennie, sotto voce.

So unsuitable was this marriage, so utterly and entirely wretched have been its consequences that I am forced to believe the marriage institution a mistake. So, for the last time, let me assure you that I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived, if by so doing I could save her life.

Your old cousin, MARK LANSING.

"Rich, isn't he?" said Jennie, and then pointed to the chubby little figure whose back happened to be turned.

I shook my head and laughed.

"You'll see," said the incorrigible.

"See what?" inquired Miss Kent, quite unaware of our pantomime.

"That parties which are chemically attracted will unite. Of course an alkali and an acid. Don't you think this sleeve a little too long, Miss Kent?"

"Not after the seam is off. But what were you saying about alkalies and acids, Mrs. Carlisle? The other day at Prof. Boynton's, I saw some wonderful experiments."

"Did they succeed?" inquired Jennie, demurely.

"Beautifully."

"So will mine. I never botched a job in my life."

"I dont think I quite understand you," said Miss Kent, perplexed.

"No? I always grow scientific when talking about marriage, my dear."

"Bother!" was all the little woman said, but the tone was much better natured than I expected.

The next week cousin Mark arrived, and I liked him at once. An unhappy marriage would have been the last thing thought of in connection with the gentleman. He had accepted the situation like a man, Jennie told me, and for fifteen years carried a load of misery that few could have endured. Death came to his relief at last, and now the poor fellow honestly believed himself an alien from domestic happiness. Singular as it may appear, Cousin Mark was the embodiment of good health and good nature; fifty, perhaps, though he didn't look it, and as rotund and as fresh in his way as the little dress-maker was in hers. As I looked at him, I defied anybody to see one and not be reminded of the other. True, he had more of the polish which comes from travel and adaptation to different classes and individuals, but he was not a whit more intelligent by human nature than the bright little woman whom Jennie determined he should marry.

"I was surprised you should think it necessary to caution me about *that*, Cousin Mark," cooed the plotter, as she stood by his side, looking out of the window. "The idea of my being so ridiculous!" and in the same breath, with a wink at me, "Come let us go to my sitting room. We are at work there, but it won't make any difference to you, will it?"

Of course Cousin Mark answered "No," promptly, as innocent as a dove about the trap being laid for him.

"This is my cousin—Mr. Lansing, Miss Kent," and Mr. Lansing bowed politely, and Miss Kent arose, dropped her scissors, blushed, and sat down again. Cousin Mark picked up the refractory implements, and then Mrs. Jennie proceeded with rare caution and tact to her labor of love. Cousin Mark, at her request, read aloud an article from the Popular Science Monthly, drawing Miss Kent into the discussion as deftly as was ever fly drawn into the web of the spider.

"Who was that lady, Jennie?" Cousin Mark inquired, in the evening.

"You mean Miss Kent?" said Jennie, looking up from her paper. "Oh, she is a lady I have known for a long time. She is making some dresses for me now. Why?"

"She seemed uncommonly well posted, for a woman."

Under other circumstances Mrs. Carlisle would have resented this, but now she only queried, "Do you think so?" and that ended it. Two or three invitations to the sewing-room were quite sufficient to make Cousin Mark perfectly at home there, and, after a week, he became as familiar as this:—

"If you are not too busy, I should like to read you this article;" and this is what Miss Kent would say:—

"Oh, I am never too busy to be read to. Sit down by the window in this comfortable chair and let's hear it."

After a couple of weeks, when the gentleman came in, hoarse with a sudden cold, Miss Kent bustled about, her voice full of sympathy, and brewed him a dose which he declared he should never forget to his dying day; but one dose cured him. After this, Miss Kent was a really wonderful woman.

Ah, Jennie was an arch plotter. She let them skirmish about, but not once did she give them a chance to be alone together—her plans were not to be destroyed by premature confidences—until the very evening preceding Cousin Mark's departure for California. Then Miss Kent was very demurely asked to remain and keep an eye on Master Carlisle, whom the fond mother did not like to leave quite alone with his nurse.

"We are compelled to be gone a couple of hours; but Cousin Mark will read to you, won't you, cousin?"

"Certainly, if Miss Kent would like it," replied the gentleman.

The infant Carlisle, thanks to good management, was never awake in the evening, so the victims of this matrimonial speculation would have plenty of time. The back parlor was the room most in use during the evening, and out of this room was a large closet with a large blind ventilator, and out of this closet a door leading to the back stoop and garden. Imagine my surprise when I was told that Mr. Carlisle was going to the lodge, and that we, after profuse warnings about the baby, and promises not to be gone too long, were to proceed to this closet overlooking the back parlor, via back gate and garden. In vain I protested.

"Why, you goose," laughed Jennie, "there will be fun enough to last a lifetime. John wanted to come awfully, but I knew he'd make a noise and spoil everything, so I wouldn't let him."

The wily schemer took the precaution to lock the closet door from the outside, so there was no fear of detection. On a high bench, still as two mice, we awaited results.

Cousin Mark (as if arousing from a protracted reverie): "Would you like to have me read?"

Miss Kent: "Oh, I am not particular."

Cousin Mark: "Here is an excellent article on elective affinities. How would you like that?"

Jennie's elbow in my side almost took my breath away.

Miss Kent: "Who is it by?"

Jennie (clear into my ear): "That's to gain time; see if it ain't."

Cousin Mark: "It's by a prominent French writer, I believe."

Miss Kent: "I don't think I care for a translation to-night."

Cousin Mark: "Nor I; nor reading of any kind. This is my last evening in New York, Miss Kent."

Miss Kent: "I hope you've enjoyed your visit."

Jennie (into my very head this time): "She's as shy as a three-year-old colt."

Cousin Mark: "I didn't think I should feel so bad about leaving."

Jennie: "He is the wreck, you remember."

A long pause.

Miss Kent: "I think I hear the baby."

Cousin Mark: "Oh, no. You are fond of babies, aren't you, Miss Kent?"

No answer from Miss Kent.

Cousin Mark: "I have been a very lonely man, Miss Kent, but I never realized how lonely the rest of my life must be until I came to this house."

Jennie: "Oh, how lonely!"

Cousin Mark: "Now I must return to my business and my boarding-house. Think of that, Miss Kent—boarding-house—boarding-house for a man so fond of domestic life as I am, Miss Kent."

Just then we very distinctly heard a little kind of a purr, which sounded very like a note of intense sympathy from Miss Kent.

Cousin Mark: "I have friends in San Francisco, of course, but no fireside like this, nobody to care for me if I am ill, nobody to feel very badly if I die."

Jennie: "That'll fetch her."

Miss Kent (voice a little quivering): "I wish I lived in San Francisco. You could always call upon me if you needed anything."

(Jennie in convulsions.)

Cousin Mark (abruptly): "If you will go to California with me, Miss Kent, I'll wait another week."

Miss Kent: "Why, Mr. Lansing, what do you mean? What would folks say?"

Cousin Mark: "We don't care for folks, Miss Kent. If you'll go, we will have a house as pleasant as money can make it. You shall have birds and flowers and horses, and all the scientific monthlies you want—deuced if you shan't—and you shall never sew a stitch for anybody but me. Will you be my wife?"

Just then Jennie and I stepped up another peg, and there was that little old maid, who wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived, hugged close to the man's breast who would not marry the best woman that ever lived, not even to save her life. We came away then, but it's my opinion that they remained in just that position till we rang the bell half an hour later.

"How did you know?" I asked of Jennie.

"My dear," she answered, "my whole reliance was upon human nature; and let me tell you, goosie, whatever else may fail, that never does."

"Why, Miss Kent, what makes your face so red?" inquired Jennie, upon entering; "and Cousin Mark, how strangely you look! your hair is all mussed up."

"And I hope to have it mussed often," said Cousin Mark, boldly. "Miss Kent and I are to be married next week."

Jennie laughed till her face was purple, and when I went up stairs Miss Kent was pounding her back.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

A DRUNKEN FARM.

Often and often, while passing through the country, have we passed farms whose history we could read at a glance. The door-yard fence had disappeared—burnt up in the shiftlessness born of drink. The house was unpainted and battered; broken panes of glass were stopped with rags or old hats; the chimnies stood in a tottering attitude; the doors swung in a creaking condition on one hinge; the steps were unsteady like their owner; everything was dilapidated, decayed, and cheerless. A single look showed that its owner traded too much at one shop—the rum shop. The spirit of thrift had been killed by the spirit of the still. Fresh paint, repairs, improvements, good cheer, beauty gone for the farmers throat. Outside matters were the same. The barn-yards were wretched stys; the doors were off, the roofs were leaky, the gates down, the carts crazy, the tools broken, the fodder scarce, and the stock poor and wretched. Neglect, cruelty, wastefulness, ruin—all had come from drink. The straggling and tumbled stone walls, the rickety fences, the weed-grown fields, the sparse and half-headed crops, the dying orchard, all said to the passer-by, "Whiskey did it." Drink had given the plaster of a mortgage instead of a coating of fertilizer; sloth instead of labor, unthrift in the place of care, and demorilization in lieu of system. The farm was drunk-blighted, and advertised its conditions as plainly as its owner did when he came reeling home from town. One of the most impressive temperance lectures, for young farmers especially, is a good look at a drunken farm.

WHAT THE LOCAL PAPERS DO.

An exchange combats with desirable vigor, the argument that the city papers are cheaper and better than the country papers because they give more columns of reading matter for the money. Do the city papers, it asks, ever give you any home news? Do they say anything in regard to your own locality? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your country and its numerous thriving towns, and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a word. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of the matter that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of a person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as the pair much smaller that fitted him.

SICKLY JUSTICE.—Generally, when a poor devil is arrested for getting drunk and making a disturbance, he is dragged into court, given a hasty trial and is either fined or sent to jail right away. But when one of the fellows who deal in the stuff that makes men drunk and disorderly is arrested he manages to get his case postponed from time to time, and nearly always gets clear. The law's defects help him out. He has money. He can get the best legal talent. An undotted i, or a misspelled word, or a bit of perjury, or a something else is almost sure to turn up in his favor. This may sound rough and harsh, but it is nevertheless true in nine cases out of ten. One of two things will happen sooner or later. Liquor will rule America, or the people will rise in their might and put a final stop to the sale, manufacture and importation of the cause of most of the crime, misery and shame.

TRIALS.—I believe—I daily find it proved—that we can get nothing in this world worth keeping, not so much as a principle or conviction, except out of purifying flame, or through strengthening peril. We err—we fall—we are humbled; then we walk more carefully. We greedily eat and drink poison out of the gilded cup of vice, or from the beggar's wallet of avarice; we are sickened, degraded; every thing good in us rebels against us; our souls rise bitterly indignant against our bodies; there is a period of civil war. If the soul has strength, it conquers, and rules thereafter.

At a recent wedding in London, the six bridesmaids were attired in cream colored dresses, trimmed in blue, each wearing a massive gold locket, with a raised jewelled and enameled monogram of the bride and bridegroom, presented by the bridegroom. The jewels worn by the bride were pearls and diamonds.

There is a great change in dances. The galop has become a glide waltz, and the waltz has a brisk exercise, a cross between the movement induced by colic, and hop-scotch set to music. The polka is in high favor again, and the minuet is to be danced at all balls and parties, next winter.

The journey of life is short, but as we go forward and meet the years, each is a messenger that tells us a pleasant story of the land to which we are traveling; and though we may not lay hold of them and detain them, yet those years imbue us with happy thoughts and pleasant memories.

The most charming dress in the world for a young girl of the slender, chestnut-haired, American type, is a dark, navy-blue silk, fully trimmed with minutely plaited ruffles and flounces, and only relieved by inside ruches of white tulle at the neck and wrists.

AWKWARD ORNAMENTS.—A well-moulded arm is prettier without bracelets; besides, they are liable to scratch a fellow's ear.

A brewer having been drowned in one of his own vats, "Alas! poor fellow," said Jekyll, "floating on his own watery bier!"

Before the Leaves Fall.

I wonder if oak and maple,
Willow and elm and all,
Are stirred at heart by the coming
Of the day when their leaves must fall;
Do they think of the yellow whirlwind,
Or know of the crimson spray
That shall be when the chill November
Bears all their leaves away?

Perhaps—beside the water
The willow bends serene
As when her young leaves glistened
In a mist of golden green.
But the brave old oak is flushing
To a wine-red dark and deep,
And maple and elm are blushing
The blush of a child asleep.

"If die we must," the leaflets
Seem one by one to say,
"We will wear the color of gladness
Until we pass away.
No eye shall see us falter;
And before we lay it down,
We'll wear, in sight of all the earth,
The year's most kingly crown."

So, trees of the stately forest,
And trees by the trodden way,
You are kindling into glory
This soft autumnal day.
And we who gaze, remember,
That more than all they lost,
To hearts and trees together,
May come through ripening frost.

TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE.

You must be a very able man, as nearly all the millionaires are.

You must devote your life to the getting and keeping of other men's earnings.

You must eat the bread of carefulness and must rise up early and lie down late.

You must care little or nothing about other men's wants, or sufferings, or disappointments.

You must not mind it that your great wealth involves many others in poverty.

You must not give away money except for a material equivalent.

You must not go meandering about Nature, nor spend your time enjoying air, earth, sky, or water, for there is no money in it.

You must never embark in any enterprise that will build up the place you live in, but wait until the public-spirited men have built railroads, etc., then buy the stock at a discount.

You must never give to the widow or orphan a thought, or consider that they have any claims upon your humanity or charity.

You must make money your god; interest your faith; and large possessions the heaven you covet. And, when dying, give away a few pence to heaven.

You must not distract your thoughts from the great purpose of your life with the charms of art and literature.

You must not let philosophy or religion engross you during the secular time.

You must not allow your wife or children to occupy much of your valuable time and thoughts.

You must never permit the fascinations of friendship to inveigle you into making loans, however small.

You must abandon all other ambitions or purposes, and finally—

You must be prepared to sacrifice ease and fanciful notions you may have about tastes and luxuries and enjoyments during most, if not all, of your natural life.

If you think the game is worth the candle—you can die rich—some of you can.

SHE THOUGHT SHE KNEW.

The passengers in the sleeping-coach were just snoozing off when something howled out "Ow—wow—wow!"

"Great dragons, there's a young one aboard!" growled a fat man from his upper berth. "I'll bet a hundred dollars none of us can get a wink of sleep to-night."

"Wow—wow—!" whined the child.

"There he goes again," growled the fat man. "I never travel but what I run across some one's offspring."

"Who's that talking?" called the mother of the child in a loud voice.

"Me!" answered the fat man. "Why didn't you leave that child at home or stay at home yourself?"

"Are you talking to me?" demanded the woman.

"Yes, ma'am, I am; I think it's a shame to bring a sick child into a sleeping car to disturb twenty or thirty people."

"Are you a father?" she asked.

"No, I hain't."

"Nor a mother?" she continued.

"No, ma'am."

"Well, sir," she said, as she poked her head out between the curtains, "when you have been the mother of eleven children, moved forty-eight times, lived in nine different States, and wore one corset right along for seventeen years, you'll begin to think you know your business. I think I know mine, and if this baby wants to howl he's going to do it, if I have to come over and kick a ton and a half of conceit out of you."

"D'ye think the hard times are gone, Sammy?" said one boy to another. The one addressed passed the cuff of his left sleeve thoughtfully over his nose, and then responded vehemently: "Hard times gone? Not by a darn sight! Dad's broke his leg; mam threatens ter run away; sis is got the ague; Bill Snigg's dog licked mine yesterday, an' ter-day I tore my britches. Hard times gone! Why, yer darn fool, they's just beginnin'!"

Liebig said to his pupil, Sir Benjamin Brodie, as he was leaving him to open for himself a laboratory in London: "Start with an anvil. Make all your apparatus. If you make mistakes, I would remind you that those who do not work make no mistakes." Stumbling stones are the foundation stones to a successful future.

"Wherever you find many men, you find many minds," exclaimed a public speaker. "'Taint so, by jingo!" responded one of the auditors. "If you'd only ask this whole crowd out to take a drink, you'd find 'em all of one mind."

"I guess dad wishes we'd all die and go to heaven," said a miser's son to his maternal parent. "Why so?" she asked, upon recovering from her astonishment. "Oh, 'cause Heaven's such a cheap place to live in."

Only one hundred and seven new newspapers were established in America last month, and as long as the number doesn't go over 6,000 per year, each paper can be certain of fifteen or twenty subscribers.

George L. Fox, the clown, is recovering. When he got hold of a bad egg the other morning he made up one of those old faces just as easily and naturally as ever.

KEEP THE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Invent every possible amusement to keep your boys happy at home, evenings. Never mind if they *do* scatter books and pictures, coats, hats, and boots! Never mind if they *do* make a noise around you, with their whistling and hurrahing! We would stand aghast, if we could have a vision of the young men gone to utter destruction for the very reason that, having cold, disagreeable, dull, stiff firesides at home, they sought amusement elsewhere. The influence of a loving mother or sister is incalculable. Like the circle formed by casting a stone into the water, it goes on and on through a man's whole life. Circumstances and worldly pleasures may weaken the remembrance for a time, but each touch upon the chord of memory will awaken the old-time music, and *her* face, her voice, and her loving words will come up before him like a revelation.

The time will come, before you think, when you would give the world to have your house tumbled by the dear hands of those very boys; when your heart shall long for their noisy steps in the hall, and their ruddy cheeks laid up to yours; when you would rather have their jolly whistle than the music of Thomas or the songs of Nilsson; when you would gladly dirty carpets, aye, live without carpets at all, but to have their bright, strong forms beside you once more. Then play with and pet them. Praise Johnny's drawing, Betty's music, and baby's first attempt at writing his name. Encourage Tom to chop off his stick of wood, and Dick to persevere in making his hen-coop. If one shows a talent for figures, tell him he is your famous mathematician; and if another loves geography, tell him he will be sure to make a great traveler or a foreign minister. Go with them to see their young rabbits, and chickens and pigeons—and down to the creek-fall to see the flutter-mill in full operation. Have them gather you mosses, and grasses, and bright autumn leaves, to decorate their room when the snow is all over the earth. And you will keep yourself young and fresh by entering into their joys.

A NEW AND SAFE STYLE OF CAR.

A French inventor has made a car which, it is claimed, will effect a revolution in car manufacture. The frame consists of six sills thirty feet in length, each sill being composed of three two inch boiler tubes, one above the other, three inches apart and joined together with bands or tie blocks of the best charcoal iron placed 29 inches apart. The sills are connected or held in place by 45 five-eighth inch soft steel rods, which run through the tie blocks and are riveted at each end, thereby rendering the whole compact. At the proper distance from each end are the transom beams to connect with the trucks, each being composed of four boiler tubes of the same size as composed the sills, and firmly fastened together, adding strength to the whole. The center of the car is strengthened with larger rolls attaching to the sides by patent couplings, this fastening being in reality stronger than the sills themselves. Then there are the usual truss rods, made of three-fourths inch steel. The only wood about the car is the plank floor, held in place by staples around the sills or cross-rods, the ends and the log in the transom beams for attaching the friction plates. There are no welding nuts or mortises in the whole car, and its weight, without the trucks, is not over sixty per cent. of that of the ordinary car.

HOW TO RECUPERATE.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too tired to perform a task or too weak to carry it through, is to go to bed and sleep a week if he can; this is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual renewal of brain forces, because during sleep the brain is, in a sense, at rest—in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed in previous labor. Mere stimulants supply nothing; they only goad the brain, force it to a greater consumption of its substance, until that substance has become so fully exhausted that there is not enough left to receive a supply; just as men are sometimes so near death by thirst and starvation that there is not strength enough left to swallow anything, and all is over. The capacity of the brain for receiving recuperative particles sometimes comes on with the rapidity of lightning, and the man becomes mad in an instant; in an instant loses all sense, and he is an idiot. We repeat, that there is renewed force for the brain only in early and abundant sleep.

THE NEEDLE'S EYE.—The passage from the New Testament, "It is easier for a camel," etc., has perplexed many good men, who have read it literally. In Oriental cities there are in the large gate small and very low apertures, called metaphorically, "needles' eyes" just as we talk of windows on ship board as "bull's eyes." These entrances are too narrow for a camel to pass through them in an ordinary manner, or even if loaded; when a loaded camel has to pass through one of these entrances it kneels down, its load is removed, and then it shuffles through on its knees.—"Yesterday," writes Lady Duff Gordon from Cairo, "I saw a camel go through the eye of a needle, that is, the low arched door of an inclosure. He must kneel and bow his head, to creep through; and thus the rich man must humble himself."

"It is easier for a camel to go through the knee of an idol than for a rich man to enter heaven," is the interpretation which a colored preacher gave to the Scriptures.

"Marriage is promotion," says George Eliot. In the eyes of such a reasoner a man with his third wife would doubtless pass for a brigadier general.

Nearly all the post-offices in Texas are in charge of "females." It works so well that the males now arrive and depart every hour in the day.

Nearly every man tells his wife there is another man in town who closely resembles him, and who is frequently seen coming out of saloons.

Mrs. Stowe says we never know how much we love until we try to unlove. To a man who has tried to quit smoking this needs no argument.

London policemen are to have cork helmets. The cork is supposed to preserve their fizzique and to increase their pop-ularity.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1876.

THE election in Georgia on Wednesday was very quiet, and resulted, as expected, in a large Democratic majority.

THERE'S going to be music in the air in the Seventh District, Judge E. R. Hoar having accepted an urgent call to run for Congress in opposition to Gen. Butler. Butler's friends are making loud threats of retaliation by voting for Tilden and Adams, and there will evidently be a lively time, with a fair chance for the success of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Tarbox.

GOV. TILDEN evidently don't know how to "hold his horses." Within a short time he has smashed up one or two teams by reckless driving, and on Monday he was thrown from his horse while reviewing some troops, and injured slightly. Well, after his defeat next month he'll have plenty of leisure in which to practice and improve his horsemanship, and it is to be hoped he will do so.

THE town elections in Connecticut on Monday showed a good many changes in favor of the Republicans, and give good grounds for the expectation that the party will carry the State next month by a strong majority. Several amendments to the State constitution were voted upon and adopted, one of them limiting the compensation of members of the Assembly to $300 and mileage, and another erasing the word "white" from the constitution.

COLORADO, the youngest state in the Union, held her first State election Tuesday, and the Republicans made a clean sweep, electing their State ticket and candidate for Congress by more than two thousand majority. This insures her three electoral votes for Hayes and Wheeler next month, and shows a gratifying change from the last congressional election in 1874, when the Democrats had a majority as large as the Republicans now have.

BOSTONIANS are happy just now over the fact that the Japanese Educational Commission, who for the past four years have been examining the various systems of education in Europe and America, have selected that of Boston as the model which they will represent at home. They have purchased a collection of all the materials in furniture, maps, books, and everything used in the schools, from the lowest to the highest department, and will fit up a building at Yeddo in the style of the Boston schools, in which the exhibition will be held.

SPRINGFIELD Republicans want to scoop up all the county and district nominations this year. They feel badly because they did not get the candidate for Congress, and now think they must have all the rest, including county commissioner, whose business is entirely out of the city. They have already two candidates in the field, one of whom is Mr. Townsley, formerly a commissioner. It is very modest in our Springfield friends to claim everything, and it is quite likely they feel competent to elect all their candidates without any help outside.

THE Congressional Convention for this district was not held last week, as at first announced, because one of the committee at Pittsfield was not fully ready; but it came off at Chester on Thursday of this week, Chas. L. Gardner of Palmer its chairman, and Fred. Phelps of Springfield its secretary. An informal ballot gave George D. Robinson of Chicopee 55 votes, to 17 each for Chas. R. Ladd and A. L. Soule of Springfield. Mr. Robinson, the nominee, is a strong, clear-headed, upright, competent man, and we predict his election. The district will be well and honorably represented with such a man as he. The convention also selected Richard Goodman of Lenox for Presidential elector.

MURDER AT SHREWSBURY.—John Bullard, a farmer about 45 years old, living in the eastern part of Shewsbury, was brutally murdered Monday evening, his head being nearly severed from his body, and the body badly cut by a large hatchet which was found by his side. He and his brother lived together, both of them unmarried, and carried on a farm, and the deed was committed while his brother was absent at the store, about a mile distant. It is supposed he was murdered for his money, as he had about $100 by him, which was missing. John Murphy, 18 years of age, who is suspected of the deed, his coat being found at his house spotted with blood, and he having passed some money within an hour of the deed which was recognized as that stolen from the murdered man, was arrested in Worcester Wednesday morning. The clothes he had on were spotted with blood, but he pleads not guilty.

A HEAVY ROBBERY.—Horton's jewelry store on Fulton street, New York, was robbed of over $20,000 worth of diamonds and watches on Sunday, by thieves who obtained access by cutting through the wall of a contiguous building.

Edward Chichester and his wife, of Troy, N. Y., were burned to death, Sunday, by an explosion of alcohol, which was being used in the preparation of varnish. The mixture was put in a leaking pan over a kitchen stove.

The State loan of $800,000 for building the Danvers and Worcester lunatic asylums was awarded, Saturday, to Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, at $113.29. The bonds have 20 years to run at 5 per cent.

The straw goods factory of D. D. Curtis & Co., at Medfield, was burned on Tuesday. Loss between $80,000 and $100,000, partially insured.

Smuggler beat Judge Fullerton at Mystic Park, Monday, his best time being 2.20.

POLITICAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

—Mr. Bristow has promised to speak in Springfield week after next.

—The Democrats are already beginning to shiver over the prospect of being left out in the cold for another four years.

—The Collector of the port of Charleston says that more than Fifty Republicans have been assassinated in South Carolina since Tilden's nomination.

—Charles Francis Adams wrote a letter the other day in which he said: "My judgment is, that I had better stay at home." And he'll find, next month, that a large majority of the people of the State fully agree with him.

—Gen. Banks, with his usual good luck, carried off the nomination for Congress in the Fifth District Convention at Charlestown, on Tuesday. There was a vigorous contest, but he received 48 out of 89 votes on the twelfth ballot, and the nomination was then made unanimous.

—The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District are anxiously searching for a candidate who will stand — and be beaten. Mr. Abbott and ex-Gov. Gaston have both declined to run.

—A western Democrat's reason for voting for Tilden: "He'll reduce our taxes; an' sure an' didn't he reduce his own ?"

—Charles Francis Adams has taken to letter writing of late, and will soon become known as the Great American Letter Writer.

—Gov. Hayes says he does not need to be elected—he didn't ask or work for the nomination, and can afford to be defeated.

—Gov. Tilden ostentatiously points to himself, and asserts that the American people are looking to him as their only hope of salvation.

—The Democrats are beginning to fear that Mr. Adam's name will be "scratched" extensively.

—Wade Hampton, Democratic candidate for Governor of South Carolina, told the negroes at Cheraw the other day: "We, the white people, are able and ready to protect all of your race who choose to vote for Democrats. We make no threats; but we claim that South Carolina belongs to her native sons, and by the Eternal God we intend to have it."

—Dr. Loring has been nominated for Congress in the Sixth District.

—And now they say Gen. Butler's hopes are blighted by a Hoar frost.

Sad Disaster in Springfield.

The floors of a building on Hampden street in Springfield suddenly gave way last Friday afternoon, burying seven men who were in the building at the time. Three of them managed to escape from the cellar windows, but the remaining four consisting of Erskine Pease of Indian Orchard, G. N. Walker, junior partner of J. Walker & Co., and Martin Sheridan and Peter Kesler, two of his employes, were killed. Mr. Walker was sitting at his desk in the office, and was crushed beyond all recognition, and the bodies of Sheridan and Kesler were also badly crushed and mangled. Mr. Pease was found near the door, having almost escaped. The building was three stories high, the first floor being occupied by Walker & Co., for their pork and lard business. In the second story were stored 400 barrels of flour belonging to Samuel Palmer, and on the upper floor were 175 cases of tobacco, stored there by the Huck Manufacturing Co., and the catastrophe was undoubtedly caused by the storage of such a weight of material, some 80 to 90 tons, on floors too light for the purpose. It is thought the lower floor gave way first, though of course instantly followed by the others; and the ruins took fire at once from an engine in the cellar, though the flames were soon extinguished by the firemen, who worked all night getting out the remains of the victims from the debris.

The building was owned by Parks & Stowe, and the loss will be about $22,000. The adjoining half of the building, which was separated from the fallen portion by a brick wall, was occupied by the Huck Manufacturing Co. and Mr. Huck, who had been examining the tobacco, had but just stepped through the door in the wall and closed it behind him, when the building he had left went down. The building was not intended for heavy storage, and it is said the owners did not know it was so overladen, and it was so let and underlet that it will be hard work to fix the responsibility of the disaster upon anybody.

James Lick, the eccentric Californian who set apart a trust fund of about $5,000,000 for various benevolent objects, died on Sunday at San Francisco. He expressed a desire to be buried on the summit of Mount Hamilton, the site of the observatory provided for by his fund.

The Milburn wagon works at Toledo, O., were burned the other night, with over 1000 finished, and many unfinished wagons. The loss is placed at $700,000, with insurance of $200,000. Three hundred and fifty men are out of employment.

Michael Fisher, of Lancaster, Ohio, was driving a wagon loaded with lime on Saturday, when the wagon upset in a ditch with about two inches of water, and the lime slacked, burned up the wagon, and nearly destroyed Fisher's body.

Two girls took arsenic in Newport, Ind., last spring, and one died at once, before the romance of the event had lost its interest. Now the other has just prosily died of liver complaint brought on by the poison.

E. D. Hopkins, formerly a Methodist minister, but of late acting as an insurance agent at St. Johnsbury, Vt., has disappeared with $20,000, and it is said he leaves some forged paper behind him.

A boiler connected with a threshing machine exploded at Plymouth, Ind., Saturday, from lack of water, and five men were killed, one of them being blown to atoms, so that nothing could be found of him.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The blaze of the campaign begins to grow bright hereabouts.

Church street is being filled in and raised, to improve the drainage.

S. C. Vaill of Tufts Divinity School will preach for St. Paul's church in Wales Hall, Sunday.

Senator Dawes gave the JOURNAL office a friendly call on his way to speak to the people of Barre, Wednesday evening.

Our hotels are doing a good business now, and the temporary closing of the Nassowanno House for repairs, makes it still livelier for the others.

The New London Northern road is still taking a crowd of people on their way Centennial-wards. About a thousand have gone down this week, sixty of them from this station.

David Prindable, a brakeman on the N. L. N. railroad, came pretty near losing a thumb while shackling cars Wednesday afternoon, but escaped with the loss of a portion of the skin and flesh.

Prince Fugimaro Tanaka, Japanese commissioner to the Centennial, accompanied by Rikio Ideura, interpreter, dined at the Tockwotton House, last week. They were on their way to Amherst.

While sickness is visiting the surrounding towns, in some places quite seriously, the Palmerites are enjoying a state of unusual good health. The fact is, Palmer is an uncommonly healthy spot.

Miss Georgie Nelson, the acceptable soprano of the choir of the Universalist church, was surprised by a visit from a party of her friends last week Thursday evening, who presented her with a purse of money.

Thomas Lodge of Free Masons was organized in 1796, and proposes to celebrate its eightieth anniversary in December. Many honored names are upon its lists of members, and the charter bears the name of Paul Revere as Grand Master.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday evening the following delegates were chosen to the various conventions: Congressional, C. L. Gardner and E. B. Gates; Councilor, D. M. Stebbins and M. Whitney; County, J. S. Loomis and G. W. Randall; Senatorial, S. S. Taft and T. D. Potter.

Eloped—from this office, a good-looking young man, in new clothes. Last seen of him he was on the way to the Centennial with a nice young lady, and report comes back that they both occupied one state room on the boat from New London to New York. The report looks suspicious, but we shall defend the rectitude of that young man, and turn to our connubial record for an explanation.

The selectmen have contracted with Samuel D. Shaw to build a sewer from Park street, following the hollow north of Mr. Wassum's house down across Pleasant street, and back of Cross' block and the Tockwotton House, to connect with the sewer already existing between the Tockwotton and the Nassowanno Houses. This will drain Pleasant street north of Central, and will, it is hoped, carry off the water which has heretofore poured down Thorndike and North Main streets every spring like a river. The sewer is to be of brick, ten inches in diameter.

The October term of the probate court was held in Springfield on Tuesday, and administration granted on the estate of Philo A. Harris, of Ludlow, Nathan A. Harris, administrator. Wills proved—Penuel Parker, of Brimfield, Porter F. Parker and Henry F. Brown, executors; Franklin Fuller, of Ludlow, Joanna Fuller and Ambrose Clough, executors; Harvey Lombard, of Brimfield, David W. Jones, executor. Inventories filed on estate of—Storrs Stebbins, of Ludlow, $174; Mary Haraden, of Wilbraham, $4,933. Accounts rendered on estates of Alfred E. Pierce of Brimfield, Sarah McCray of Palmer, Mary F. Knowlton of Wilbraham.

All who have ever visited Mount Tobey, and many who have not, but would like to do so, will be glad to learn that there will be another excursion, the last of the season, to the mountain next Thursday. Nothing can be more invigorating than a ramble over the mountain in this clear, bracing October air, while the view from its summit at this season of the year, when the leaves are in their full autumnal glory, will be both lovely and grand, and will more than repay one for going. Excursionists will leave here on the morning train, returning at 4.45 p. m., giving the larger part of the day on the mountain. The fare for the round trip from Palmer is but one dollar.

It is getting to be a pretty well-known fact that Palmer has a class of gentlemen's driving and road horses which for style and speed compare very favorably with those of any of the towns hereabouts, and which in the hands of Mr. Wm. Sherman have been making some pretty good records at the agricultural fairs in this and neighboring towns this fall. Mr. Sherman has attended the fairs in Amherst, Barre, Athol and this village with J. W. Weeks' "Capt. Allen," C. E. Dewey's "C. B. & Q.," and J. M. Converse's "John Henry," and in every instance has taken some of the premiums offered in such races as the free to all, 2.26, 2.40, 2.50 and three minute, and the double team classes. These are but a few of the many good horses in town, and our horse fanciers, who ought to know, assert that Palmer is stepping to the front for nice horseflesh.

The first quarterly meeting of the new Connecticut Valley Historical Society was held in Springfield on Monday, and several interesting papers were read, among others being one by Judge Morris giving the history of Springfield's South Main street "gaol" from 1676 to 1795, and from which it appears that Palmer took an early part in the history of the valley. William Shaw, a Palmer man, murdered one Edward East who was confined in the cell with him, and was condemned to be hung on the 13th of Dec. 1770. The gallows was planted on the hill near the present armory, and was so high the suspended body could be seen from Main street, and in order to sufficiently impress the lesson of the hour upon the condemned man and the assembled throng, Rev. Moses Baldwin of Palmer preached a sermon to them before the execution took place.

DISTRICT COURT.

Matthew Skelley, who figured in a scrimmage in front of O'Brien's saloon last Saturday night, was arrested, and on Monday brought before the court on a charge of disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty, and paid a fine and costs amounting to $9.35.

Thomas Robinson, an umbrella mender, got down a little too much of the O-be-joyful, and acknowledged himself guilty of drunkenness when brought into court Thursday morning. He was fined $3 and costs, in default of which he was committed.

A MONSON MAN FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILROAD.

On Friday evening, last week, a little after 9 o'clock, the dead body of Edwin N. Montague of Monson, was found lying on the railroad track about a mile above Holyoke, by a young man and woman who were coming down the track. They hastened to the city and notified the police, who took the body to that city. It appeared that he had felt sick in the car and went to the rear platform for air. He had taken out his false teeth and put them in his pocket. In going around a sharp curve in the road he fell off the platform, and his head struck upon the rail of another track, killing him almost instantly. The blood from his wound and nose had saturated the earth a foot in depth. Mr. Montague was for a number of years a teacher and assistant at the State Primary School, and for several years past had worked in the shop of Merrick & Fay at Monson, where he leaves a wife and three young children. He was, at the time of the accident, engaged as a book agent, and was expecting to spend the night with his friends near Smith's Ferry. His funeral was attended at his father's home in South Hadley on Monday last. He belonged to the Thomas Masonic Lodge of Palmer, and had several insurance policies on his life.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

The "Pool," so well-known to the young men and maidens of our village, is situated in the eastern part of Palmer, about 2 miles from Warren. Its placid waters are prized by many for their wonderful curative effects, some believing its medicinal virtues to equal those of more noted springs. The vicinity in which the Pool is located is generally supposed to be peaceable and safe from highwaymen. But alas! it is not. Last Sunday, as the sun was sinking below the Western horizon, Pat Dewire of this village was driving leisurely along on his way home from West Brookfield, feeling as happy as mortal could be, until he reached the "Pool," when three men jumped from the side of the road where they had been concealed, and one of them seized his horse by the bridle, while the other two attacked Pat, demanding money. As his impecuniosity was more apparent to himself than to them, he resolved to get out of that crowd as soon as possible, and grasping the whip he struck the horse a heavy blow. He was not quick enough, however, for one of the robbers repeatedly drove a huge bowie knife to the hilt into his—coat, rendering that article of wearing apparel unfit for future service. He then sprang on to his horse's back, and rode into this village alive and well enough to relate the particulars of his dangerous encounter,

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Starr of New York, lectured at Fisk Hall Monday evening, on the "Microscope and its Uses," illustrating the lecture by the ox-hydrogen light.

WARREN.

The funeral of George N. Walker, one of the victims of the Springfield disaster, was attended at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, the large audience testifying to the universal esteem in which he was held by the people among whom he had lived for many years.

WEST WARREN.

A. W. Crossman is putting on an addition to his brick block.

The grounds around the No. 3 mill are being graded and improved, and the company are also putting up some new street lamps.

The meat market in Crossman's block has been repaired since it was damaged by the late fire, and has been reopened by Lewis Gendron.

BELCHERTOWN.

Charles Davis will be chief marshal at the cattle show next Tuesday, and Dwight Shumway has charge of the grounds to be let. Town teams form at 10 a. m., and draft oxen are tried at 11, the trial of horses comes at 11.30, and of working horses at noon. The trial of speed is down for 3 p. m., and there will be an all-day exhibit in the town hall. The new band of 23 pieces will make their first appearance.

BONDSVILLE.

The paper mill which has been idle for some months, was started up again last week by J. B. Warren, of Springfield, George Fowler, its former manager, being engaged as superintendent.

Fourteen members were received into the Methodist church, Sunday, on profession of faith. Nine probationists were added last month. Mrs. T. D. Potter is president of the ladies' society. The annual festival will come off the 18th and 19th of this month. Plans are also maturing for a lecture course this fall.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

It is S. C. Spellman of South Wilbraham who is mentioned as a candidate for county commissioner by the democrats, and not "S. W." as our types read last week.

The Lacomsic mill shows signs of life, and the prospect is now that it will soon start up. The company are making repairs on the dam, and there is already a better feeling in the village from the indications of business.

The ladies connected with the M. E. church and society at Glendale will give a festival at their church on Wednesday, the 11th inst. There will be an abundance of refreshments provided, vocal and instrumental music, and addresses from home talent. A good time is promised, and all are invited.

Elam Chaffee, who has been studying dentistry, took his first lesson in practice by extracting teeth for his father a few days since. He was abundantly successful in the operation, but his father thinks before he tries the operation again he shall prepare the system with a little something to steady the nerves.

MONSON.

Neither of the political parties enthuse as yet.

Don't fail to go to the Brimfield centennial the 11th.

L. G. Cushman is painting the Cushman house.

There are now nearly dogs enough in town to do the business.

C. L. Peck has disposed of some 200 tons of coal the past week.

Homer Williams has sold the Major Hoar farm to Poland Moran for $3500.

Town clerk Gage, D. G. Green, C. H. Bradway, and a dozen others are at the Centennial.

Reuben and Melville Smith have bought the farm lately occupied by J. W. Tibbetts, near the Gage school house.

Frank G. Webber has sold his house and lot on South Main street to Fred. M. Webber, and the former has purchased a farm in Easthampton.

The cornet band gave one of their open air concerts at the south band stand last Wednesday evening, and afterwards serenaded several newly-married couples and partook of the hospitalities presented.

AMHERST COLLEGE NOTES.

The boating interest in College is just now at the minimum. At a meeting of the Association held on Wednesday, last week, its affairs were transferred into the hands of the Ball Association, the latter agreeing to pay up a debt of $25, incurred at the last regatta at Saratoga, and receiving therefor property in the hands of the Boating Association to the estimated amount of $100. The college will probably take no action this year towards entering a New England Association, if one should be established.

The Hutchins' Greek Prizes for the class of '77, have been awarded as follows: the first, of $40, to C. D. Marsh, of Hadley; the second, of $20, to H. D. Maxson, of De Ruyter, N.Y.

Prof. John W. Burgess has left town to enter upon the discharge of his duties as Prof. of History and Political Economy in Columbia Law School, New York city. He will return in the spring to complete a now unfinished course of lectures to the Seniors upon History.

The University nine will accept no challenges this fall. Class championships are being encouraged, for the purpose of developing the talent of the college, preparatory to a selection of the best nine possible for the work of next year.

The Senior Class have engaged Lowell of Amherst, to take their class pictures.

At a meeting, Monday evening, of the members of the Antivenenian Society, that time-honored temperance organization of the college, President Seelye was elected as its president, in the place of the late Dr. Stearns, and a committee, composed of two members from each class, was appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration means for making the society more active and influential, and thereby awakening a greater interest in the temperance cause throughout the college.

Amherst is nearly "solid" for Hayes & Wheeler, and under the lead of our President, who, by his utterances, shows that he has not altogether despaired of the welfare of the country under the present administration, we are sure of victory in November next. Dan'l Pratt, "G. A. T." is in town at present, aiding the good cause by circulating "manifestoes," as he calls them, which speak loudly and conclusively for republicanism and good government. *

WARE AND VICINITY.

Coal is selling in Ware at $8.10 per ton, having advanced one dollar in three days.

Subject of Rev. Mr. Lyon's lecture next Sunday evening—"The Living Temple of God."

Mrs. Katie Kennedy of this place will soon open a millinery and fancy goods store in Warren.

Remember Dr. Reynolds will be in Ware on the 13th and 14th inst. Friends of temperance, be on hand!

The man who was seen on the streets drunk the other evening couldn't have got his liquor in Ware, for the reason that the selectmen did not grant any licenses this year, and of course there is none sold here.

O. O. Cross of Keene, N. H., has opened a tailoring establishment in Music hall block, Bank street. He comes recommended as an efficient workman and desires the patronage of our citizens. See advertisement.

At a meeting of the chairmen of the republican town committees in the eastern Hampshire representative district, delegates to the the next convention at Enfield, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., were apportioned as follows: Ware 14, Belchertown 11, Enfield 5, Granby and Greenwich 4 each.

P. T. Barnum in Ware! The Prince of Showmen will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The World and How to Live In It," on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst. This is the only time Barnum will lecture during the season, although Redpath's Lyceum Bureau of Boston offers him engagements for every night till April next. Tickets will be on sale at an early date.

At the meeting of the Reform Club Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the next six months: President, Rev. John Lyon; vice-presidents, E. L. Thurman, John Robinson, J. R. Lawton; treas., W. E. Bullard; sec'y, John Robinson; assistant sec'y, Nellie Bullard; visiting committee, Rev. John Lyon, E. L. Thurman, John Robinson, J. R. Lawton, Nellie Bullard, Ida Lewis.

There was a terrific hurricane at Porto Rico on the 13th of September. At the port of San Juan twenty-eight vessels were stranded and several at other ports on the island. Included in the wrecks were several American vessels, among others the brig Valencia, from Boston, which was wrecked at Naguabo.

The steamer Walter Brett ran on the rocks near Marlboro, N. J., one night last week, while the pilot was fast asleep, there being no one on the lookout. There were 60 passengers aboard, all of whom were taken safely off, and the steamer was got off at high water without much damage.

There was another explosion at Hell Gate on Saturday morning, when the top of Frying Pan Rock was blown off by dynamite placed on a spur of the ledge. Work has now been begun upon the seven acres of submerged stone known as Flood Rock.

An enormous school of mackerel, a mile long and a fourth of a mile wide, was struck by fishing smacks off New London, Saturday, and, though many of the nets had to be cut because of the weight, 300,000 fish, worth $10,000, were taken.

Rev. J. B. Patterson, a Presbyterian minister of Elizabeth, N. J., who has been charged with drunkenness and immorality with the women of his flock, has confessed the intoxication, but denies the latter charge. He has been dismissed by the Presbytery.

Julius Blanc, a blind music teacher in New York, supposed to be insane, shot his wife, then his three-year old daughter, and then himself, Sunday. The wife still lives. Jealousy is supposed to have led to the deed.

E. A. Woodward, former partner of Wm. M. Tweed, and for whom a large reward has been offered in New York, was arrested Wednesday in Chicago, where he had just arrived under an assumed name, from England.

Frank Leslie, the illustrated newspaper publisher, has been sued by the government to recover $100,000 in gold, claimed to be due on paper imported at an undervaluation.

Rev. George H. Hicks, of Monsing, N. Y., has recovered $5,000 from the editor of a local paper for publishing a libelous article charging the plaintiff with a heinous crime.

The Hampden county agricultural fair was held at Springfield, Tuesday and Wednesday, and was a very creditable show, though but poorly patronized.

Dr. E. L. Sholes, of Stafford, who was found unconscious in his room in the Warren block, Sunday morning, died on Friday. Death was caused by his falling down a flight of stairs.

The entire Sophomore class at Williams College has been expelled for rushing the Freshman class last Saturday evening.

The old Cook tavern at South Amherst was destroyed by fire the other day.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Snow on Mount Washington already.

The public debt was reduced $2,915,000 in September.

The Pope and Cardinal Antonelli are reported seriously ill.

Coffee or tea taken with meat is one cause of indigestion.

The exportation of American beeves and fresh beef to England is steadily increasing.

Germany will order 90,000 American revolvers for its cavalry and artillery.

In England the large towns are constantly erecting public aquariums and winter gardens.

A man was killed in Georgia for stealing a kicking mule. The mule was the executioner.

The cranberry crop on Cape Cod is very light, averaging about half the usual quantity.

In London recently a snake climbed into the second story of a house where a lady was sewing.

The Douglas Axe Company has just been awarded a Government order for 1000 dozen axes.

A Turkish pasha's dinner is a colossal repast. It is served in thirty courses, and lasts five or six hours.

The Williston Mills at Easthampton are so unusually pressed with orders as to be obliged to run over time.

Chestnuts, hazlenuts and butternuts are abundant in the western part of the State this season.

The people of Omaha had a foretaste of winter Saturday night, water freezing to the depth of an eighth of an inch.

North Brookfield is to have telegraphic communication with Worcester, Springfield and Boston.

Four of Mr. Sampson's Chinamen at North Adams were baptized and received into the Baptist church, Sunday.

An Iowa Judge says a man may legally kiss his hired girl if he can swear he thought it was his wife.

Williamansett is in a flutter socially, because a 70-year-old bachelor has married a miss of 27 summers.

"Old Parker," the famous lion in Central Park, New York, died Sunday. In his day he has killed three men and one woman.

The girl who wears the biggest bustle lives in Buffalo. She has to send back a brakeman to flag pedestrians on a busy day.

Brigham Young's first wife is aged and helpless; and he is building for her and his favorite, Amelia, a very handsome residence.

A Richmond belle is to marry a man who spent nine years in prison for robbery; but he has behaved admirably since his release.

A 6-year-old daughter of John Colby of Springfield was drowned by falling into a tub of water at the house of a friend, at Holyoke, the other day.

In the Bois de Boulogne the other day was a marriage procession on velocipedes, each gentleman having a lady behind him, the leading man playing a violin.

The Centennial has been a great hastener of marriages. People have rushed into matrimony so as to go to the Centennial and on their wedding tour at the same time.

A colored woman living near Mars Bluff, in Marion county, S. C., last week gave birth to five children—three boys and two girls. The children were well formed, and alive when born, but died soon afterward.

It is reported that the rats are so numerous in a house at North Ashburnham that the lady of the house keeps a cow-bell which she rings in the night when the rats become too troublesome.

In ten years the screw propeller has entirely replaced the paddle in transatlantic navigation, the weight of marine engines has diminished one-half, the steam pressure has quadrupled, and the consumption of coal has decreased two-thirds.

Read the millinery announcement of Julius Wallach & Co., this week, in Springfield. §

S. F. Merritt of Springfield makes elegant presents of gold and precious stones. See "Ad." §

Housewives, please read about the Royal Range cook stove, described by Simpson Clark & Co., of 157 State street, Springfield, in another column. §

Those in want of boots and shoes suitable for the approaching season, will do well to call and examine Fay's stock, at 382 Main street, Springfield. †

Ten dollars buys a good suit at F. L. Parker's clothing house, corner of Main and Vernon streets, Springfield, where are sold those new styles of silk hats for $4.00. §

We called at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store, corner of Main and State sts., Springfield, the other day, and found them selling 5 lbs. of coffee for one dollar and a chromo thrown in. §

Hyde & Shattuck's advertisement to-day is of interest to every sportsman. A handsomer or more serviceable arm for the price than their new $18 breech-loading shot gun would be hard to find.

When Metcalf & Luther sell you a hair mattress you will find it made of the best curled hair, and you wont find hog's bristles, goat's hair or black moss. §

People who intend visiting Springfield for fall purchases of household furniture should step into Hunt's great furniture store, opposite Haynes' hotel, and see the painted chamber sets which he is selling for $24. They are beauties, and go for such low prices. §

P. O. P. C. H. is not only the oldest one-price clothing house in Springfield, but they are making quite a sensation by marking their goods at a very small margin, which draws heavily from surrounding towns. Buying all their clothing cash down, and selling for cash, does make a difference. They are famous for turning their stocks often. †

When people can buy $1.25 silk ties for 40 cents, and 75-cent handkerchiefs for 37 cents, and boys' merino under-vests and drawers for 25 cents, and ladies' ditto for 50 cents, it is well to visit J. T. Rockwood, 324 Main st., Springfield, the purchaser of Shillingford's fancy goods stock, who is giving these bargains and thousands of others. §

Observe the Opera House, Springfield. Observe that Messrs. Sanderson & Son, the furriers, hatters and principal dealers in men's furnishing goods, have for the present taken the rear stores for the purpose of closing out their entire stock. All are invited to call upon them during their temporary stop in their present quarters. All the new styles, all the best qualities, all at the lowest prices of the day. Entrance at the Opera House or on Pynchon street. §

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At Springfield, 3d, WILLIAM H. HILL and CARRIE B. BRIGGS.

At Chicopee, 4th, FRANK E. TUTTLE of Springfield and MARY C., only daughter of Lawyer George M. Stearns.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 2d, ASA WARE, 59.

At Wales, 29th ult., MARY ANN, 81, wife of William Nelson.

At West Warren, 19th ult., GRACE ROBERTA, 3 year and 3 months, youngest child of Robert C. and Hattie I. Salic.

At Monson, 1st, ELIZABETH MERRICK, infant daughter of John M. Phipps.

At West Brookfield, 28th ult., J. G. TUCKER, 70.

At Enfield, 16th ult., ELECTA, 91, widow of Rev. Sebastian Cabot.

At Springfield, 29th ult., GEORGE N. WALKER, 34; ERSKINE PEASE, 49, of Indian Orchard.

NOTICE.—I have given my son, CHARLES W. WHITE, his time from this date.
LYMAN C. WHITE.
Palmer, Oct, 3d, 1876. 3w28

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 8, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Stephen's Defense.—Acts 7, 35-50.

V. 35. "This" gives emphasis to the name of Moses. So also in vv. 37 and 38. "Refused;" did not believe in, but denied him. The Israelite in Exodus 2. 13, 14, who is here quoted, spoke a sentiment of wide prevalence among the people. Over against the human question is the divine answer given in the act of appointing Moses leader and deliverer. The commission was given to Moses during his intercourse with the Angel of God in the burning bush.

V. 36. Moses administered Israel's affairs and saved them from Egyptian bondage. He was an efficient umpire between the subject and the ruling race. "Wonders and signs" in Egypt, the Red sea and the wilderness refer to the plagues upon Egypt, the miraculous passage of the sea, the smiting of the rock for water, etc. What a contrast between the first feelings of the Israelites toward Moses and his subsequent leadership of that people!

V. 37. Moses was a medium of divine revelations. He prophesied. He foretold the coming of the Messiah. The latter was to be a prophet as Moses was. Moses then, according to Stephen, was of exalted rank and high in the favor of God.

V. 38. "The church" means the assembly of the people. Moses was "with the angel," being connected with him in his call and receiving the law on Sinai from the angel's hands. He was "with" the "fathers" as their guide and leader, giving them what he received from the angel, namely "the lively oracles;" thus called because possessing vital power. Note how Stephen throughout progressively turns aside the charges against him; of blaspheming Moses; speaking against the law, etc., etc.

V. 39. The people would not be subject to the leadership of Moses although he had been divinely appointed over them. They turned back into Egypt in their hearts, longing after its enjoyments and preferring its whole mode of life to their present condition.

V. 40. "Make us gods" is an allusion to the incident of the golden calf. Moses stayed long in the mount. The people became unfriendly to the idea of his captaincy. He is disparaged and faithlessly disowned. They want a divine leader—the god whom Aaron is to make.

V. 41. In Exodus Aaron is said to make the image of the calf. Stephen, however, rightfully charges the act upon the people. Aaron was but their obedient servant. The image was intended not to represent a false God, but Jehovah, the true and living God. In the strictest sense of the word idol, namely, an image of an imaginary deity, this was not one. They sacrificed to the image, and deified their own handiwork. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image."

V. 42. Consequences of this popular disobedience to God. "God turned." He looked upon his people with profound displeasure. He gave them up to star-worship—the idolatry of Egypt, Chaldea and Phœnicia. The question in this verse means: "Ye certainly have offered me no sacrifices during forty years in the wilderness." Idolatry was so prevalent that even the sacrifices formally offered were rejected as heartless offerings.

V. 43. "Tabernacle of Moloch" stands here for the tent of their king or idol; or, at least, a model of a tent or shrine. Moloch is said by some to be the name of the planet Saturn. "The star of your God Remphan" was some object connected with false worship. The divine threatening of deportation which may be found in the passage in Amos from which this whole verse is taken, had been executed long before Stephen's day.

V. 44. The reference here to the tabernacle of the true God may be noticed in contrast to the previous reference to the shrine of Moloch. Moses, while in the mountain, was shown the pattern according to which God would have him fashion the tabernacle.

V. 45. "Fathers, that came after" were another generation—not those who had the tent of witness in the wilderness. "Jesus" is Joshua. "Into the possession of the Gentiles" means the act of taking possession of the Gentile, or Canaanitish territory, by Joshua and his host. "Unto the days of David." "The tabernacle had been brought in with Joshua into the country, and had continued to be the sole sanctuary of Israel from that period to the age of David."

V. 46. David greatly desired to build a permanent sanctuary for the God of Jacob. It was not permitted.

V. 47. Solomon did this by God's appointment.

V. 48. Although this was done yet the temple cannot be the exclusive dwelling-place of God. This is a protest by Stephen against Jewish opinion to the contrary. The Most High be confined to a hand-built temple!

Vv. 49, 50. The whole creation is the abode of God. He needs not man to prepare him a place of rest. Stephen here quotes a divine "declaration which sactions any change of the temple-worship which may be effected through Jesus and the gospel." But he does not disparage either temple or worship.

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For Montreal and way stations—8.20 A. M., 2.05 and 6.40 P. M.

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The sins of my heart are more,
And I scarce can see for weeping,
But I come to the open door.

I am lowest of those who love Him,
I am weakest of those who pray,
But I'm coming as He has bidden,
And He will not say me "Nay."

My mistakes His love will cover,
My sins He will wash away,
And the feet that shrink and falter,
Shall walk through the gates of day.

If I turn not from His whisper,
If I let not go His hand,
I shall see Him in His beauty,
The King in the far-off land.

The mistakes of my life are many,
And my soul is sick with sin,
And I scarce can see for weeping,
But the Lord will let me in.

—*Mrs. Ramyard.*

OUT OF WORK.

"It's no use, Maria, I have tried everywhere."

"But you are not going to give it up yet, Peter?"

"Give it up! How can I help it? In four days I have been to every book bindery in the city, and not a bit of work can I get."

"Have you tried anything else?"

"What else can I try?"

"Anything you can do."

"Yes, I've tried other things. I've been to more than a dozen of my old friends and offered to help them."

"And what did you mean to do for them?"

"I offered either to post their accounts, make out bills or attend to the counter."

Mrs. Stanwood smiled as her husband spoke thus.

"What makes you smile?" he asked.

"To think that you would have imagined that you would find work in such a place. But how is Mark Leeds?"

"He is worse off than I am."

"How so?"

"He has nothing in his house to eat."

A shudder crept over his wife's frame now.

"Why do you tremble, wife?"

"Because when we shall have eaten our breakfast to-morrow morning, we shall have nothing."

"What!" cried Peter Stanwood, half starting from his chair. "Do you mean that?"

"I do."

"But our flour?"

"All gone. I baked the last this afternoon."

"But we have pork?"

"You ate the last this noon."

"Then we must starve!" groaned the stricken man, starting across the room.

Peter Stanwood was a bookbinder by trade, and had been out of employment about a month. He was one of those who generally calculate to keep about square with the world, and who consider themselves particularly fortunate if they keep out of debt. He was now thirty years of age, and had three children to provide for, besides himself and wife, and this, together with his house rent, was a heavy draught upon his purse even when work was plenty: but now there was nothing.

"Maria," said he, stopping and gazing his wife in the face, "we must starve. I have not a single penny in the world."

"But do not despair, Peter. Try again to-morrow for work. You may find something to do. Anything that is honest and honorable. Should you not make but a shilling a day we should not starve."

"But our house rent?"

"Trust me for that. The landlord shall not turn us out. If you will engage something to do, I will see that we have house room."

"I will make one more trial," muttered Peter, despairingly.

"But you must be prepared to do anything."

"Anything reasonable, Maria."

"What do you call reasonable?"

"Why, anything decent."

She felt inclined to smile, but the matter was too serious for that, and a cloud passed over her face. She knew her husband's disposition, and she felt sure he would find no work. She knew that he would look for some kind of work that would not lower him in the social scale, as he had once or twice expressed it. However, she knew it would be of no use to say anything to him now, and so she let the matter pass.

On the following morning the last bit of food in the house was put on the table. Stanwood could hardly realize that he was penniless and without food. For years he had been gay, thoughtless and fortunate, making the most of the present, forgetting the past and letting the future take care of itself. Yet the truth was naked and clear, and when he left the house he said, "Something must be done."

No sooner had her husband gone than Mrs. Stanwood put on her bonnet and shawl. Her eldest child was a girl eleven years old, and the youngest four. She asked her next door neighbor if she would take care of her children until noon. These children were well known to be good and quiet, and they were taken cheerfully. Then Mrs. Stanwood locked up her house and went away. She returned at noon, bringing some dinner for her children, and then went away again. She came home in the evening before her husband, carrying a heavy basket on her arm.

"Well, Peter," she asked, after her husband had entered and sat down, "what luck?"

"Nothing, nothing!" he groaned. "I made out to get a dinner with an old chum, but could not find work."

"And where have you looked to-day?"

"O, everywhere. I've been to a hundred places, but it is the same story in every place. It's nothing but one eternal no, no, no! I'm sick and tired of it."

"And what have you offered to do?"

"Why, I have even gone so far as to offer to tend a liquor store down street."

The wife smiled.

"Now what shall we do?" uttered Peter.

"Now we will eat our supper, and then talk the matter over."

"Supper! Have you any?"

"Plenty of it."

"But you told me you had none."

"Neither had we this morning, but I have been after work to-day and found some."

"Been after work to-day and found some?"

"Yes."

"But how—where?"

"Why, first I went to Mrs. Snow's. I knew her girl was sick, and I hoped she might have work to be done. I went to her and told her my story, and she set me at work at once doing her washing. She gave me food to bring home to my children, and paid me three shillings when I got through."

"You been washing for our butcher's wife?" said Peter, looking very much surprised.

"Of course I have, and have thereby earned enough to keep us in food through to-morrow at any rate; so to-morrow you may come home to dinner."

"But how about the rent?"

"O, I have seen Mr. Stimpson, told him just how we are situated, and offered him my watch as a pledge for the payment of our rent within two months, with interest on arrearages up to date. I told him I did the business because you were away hunting for work."

"So he got your watch?"

"No, he wouldn't take it. He said if I would become responsible for the rent, he would let it rest."

"There, we've got a roof to cover us, and good food for to-morrow, but what next? Oh, what a curse these hard times are!"

"Don't despair, Peter, for we shall not starve. I've got enough engaged to keep us alive."

"Ah, what is that?"

"Mr. Snow has engaged me to carry small packages, baskets, bundles and so forth, to his rich customers. He has had to give up one of his horses."

"Maria, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say. Mr. Snow came to dinner; I was there and asked him if he ever had light articles which he wished to send around to his customers. Never mind what he said. He did happen to want just such work done, though he had meant to call upon the idlers that lounge about the market. He promised to give me all the work he could, and I'm to be there in good season in the morning."

"This is a pretty go; my wife turned butcher's boy! You will not do any such thing."

"And why not?"

"Because—"

"Say because it will lower me in the social scale."

"Well, so it will."

"Then it is more honorable to lie still and starve, too, than to earn honest bread by honest work. I tell you, Peter, if you cannot find work I must. We should have been without bread to-night, had I not found work to-day. You know that all kinds of light, agreeable business are seized upon by those who have particular friends, and engaged by them. At such a time as this it is not for us to consider what kind of work we will do, so long as it is honest. Oh, give me the liberty of living upon my own deserts and the independence to be governed by my own convictions of right."

"But, my wife, only think, you carrying about butcher's stuff! Why, I would sooner do it myself."

"If you will go," said the wife with a smile, "I will stay at home with the children."

It was hard for Peter Stanwood, but the more he thought about the matter, the more he saw the justice and right of the path into which his wife had thus led him. Before he went to bed he promised that he would go to the butcher's in the morning.

And Peter Stanwood went to his new business. Mr. Snow greeted him warmly, praised his faithful wife, and then sent him off with two baskets, one to Mr. Smith's and another to a Mr. Dixall's. The new carrier worked all day, and when it came night he had earned ninety-seven cents. It had been a day of trials, but no one sneered at him, and all his acquaintances whom he met greeted him the same as usual. He was far happier now than he was when he went home the night before, for now he was independent.

On the next day he earned over a dollar; and thus he continued to work a week, at the end of which he had five dollars and seventy-five cents in his pocket, besides having paid for all the food for his family, save some few pieces of meat that Mr. Snow had given them. Saturday evening he met Mark Leeds, another binder, who had been discharged with himself, Leeds looked careworn and rusty.

"How goes it?" asked Peter.

"Don't ask me," groaned Mark, "my family are half starved."

"But can't you find anything to do?"

"Nothing."

"Have you tried?"

"Everywhere; but it's no use. I have pawned all my clothes save these I have on. I've been to the bindery to-day, and what do you suppose he offered me?"

"What was it?"

"Why, he offered to let me do his hand carting! He has just turned off his man for drunkenness, and offered me the place. The old curmudgeon. I had a great mind to pitch him into the hand cart and run him into the—"

"If I had been in your place I should have taken up with the offer."

Mark mentioned the name of the same individual again.

"Why," resumed Peter, "I have been doing the work of a butcher's boy for a whole week."

Mark was incredulous but his companion convinced him, and they separated, one going home happy and content, and the other going away from home to find some kind of excitement in which to drown his misery.

One day Peter had a basket of provisions to carry to his former employer. He took the load upon his arm, and just as he was entering the yard of the customer, he met him coming out.

"Ah, Stanwood, is this you?" asked his old employer, kindly.

"Yes, sir."

"And what are you up to now?"

"I'm a butcher's boy, sir."

"A what?"

"You see I've brought provisions for you, sir. I am a regular butcher's boy, sir."

"And how long have you been at work thus?"

"This is the tenth day."

"But don't it come hard?"

"Nothing comes hard so long as it is honest, and will furnish my family with bread."

"And how much can you make a day at this?"

"Sometimes over a dollar and sometimes not over fifty cents."

"Well, look here, Stanwood, there have been no less than a dozen of my old hands hanging around my counting room for a fortnight, whining for work. They are stout, able men, and yet they lie still because I have no work for them. Last Saturday I took pity on Leeds, and offered him the job of doing my hand carting. I told him that I would give him a dollar and a quarter a day, but he turned up his nose and asked me not to insult him; and yet he owned that his family were suffering. But do you come to my place to-morrow morning, and you shall have something to do, if it's only to hold your bench. I honor you for your manly independence."

Peter grasped the old man's hand with a joyous, grateful grip, and blessed him fervently.

That night he gave Mr. Snow notice he must quit, and the following morning went to the bindery. For two days he had little to do, but on the third day a big job came, and Peter Stanwood had steady work. He was happy; more happy than ever, for he had learned two things—first, what a noble wife he had; and second, how much resources for good he held within his own energies.

Our simple picture has two points to its moral. One is, no man can be lowered by honest labor. The second, while you are enjoying the fruits of the present, forget not to provide for the future, for no man is so secure but that the day may come when he will want the squanderings of the past.

RIPENING FOR DEATH.

No one (says Von Humboldt) can fear death less than I do, neither am I much attached to life. But I have never known the feeling of an anxious longing for death; and although it be a nobler one than that of an absolute weariness of existence it is nevertheless blamable. Life must first, for as long a period as Providence wills it, be enjoyed or suffered—in one word, gone through, and that with a full submission, without murmuring, lamenting, or repining. There is one important law of nature which we should never lose sight of—I mean that of ripening for death. Death is not a break in existence; it is but an intermediate circumstance, a transition from one form of our final existence to another. The moment of maturity for death cannot be decided by any human wisdom or inward feeling; and to attempt to do so would be nothing better than the vain rashness of human pride. That decision can only be made by Him who can at once look back through our whole course; and both reason and duty require that we should leave the hour to Him, and never rebel against His decrees by a single impatient wish. The first and most important thing is, to learn to master ourselves and to throw ourselves with peaceful confidence on Him who never changes, looking on every situation, whether pleasant or otherwise, as a source from which our interior existence and individual character may draw increasing strength; and hence springs that entire submission which few attain to, although all fancy they feel it.

THE "SILVER RULE."—You all know the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would wish them to do to you." Here is a rule which is almost a part of the golden rule, but which we will put by itself, and because of its value, call it the "silver rule." "*Think and say all you can of the good qualities of others; forget and keep silent concerning their bad qualities.*" You cannot conceive how much such a course will lighten your own happiness, and raise you in the esteem of your mates. Did yor ever think any more of a boy or girl because he or she found fault with others? Never call your schoolmates or playmates ugly, or cross, neither to their faces nor behind their backs. If they are ugly, or stingy, or cross, it does not make them better to talk or think about it, while it makes you love to dwell upon the faults of others, and causes your own soul to grow smaller, and you become like the foul bird that prefers carrion for food. Rather tell all the good you can, and try to think of some good quality.

STATIONERY.—In writing-papers, as in furniture and decoration, the old fashions are becoming new again. The "end over end" novelties, the oblong sheets, and long, narrow envelopes, the Scotch plaid and highly colored stationery are all out of date, and the "proper thing" now is a simple note sheet naturally folded, and inclosed in an envelope almost square. We have not yet, however, returned to pure white paper. The old bluish tints, which have so long been used exclusively for foreign correspondence are making their appearance on my lady's writing desk, where they decidedly predominate. Of the quality of the paper itself there are infinite varieties, but the Irish linen and other grades having a rough or egg-shell finish are the most popular.

A colored Methodist preacher in Virginia had upon his hands a number of converts demanding baptism. He, partaking of the nature of his people, was afraid of the water; and, in his dilemma, called upon Jesse Lee, a colored Baptist preacher, to do the work for him. Jesse expressed a willingness to go "down into the water" with the converts, if they desired; but suggested that as baptism was the door, and he the servant of the church, they would then be members of his church. "Dat won't do," says our Methodist brother, scratching his wool; "I jes want you to 'merse them, an' then they'll jine my church." Jesse replied, with a dignity befitting the occasion, "Dat he wasn't takin' in washin'!"

"How do you like your minister, Madge?" asked one very stylish young lady of another in a Highland car, the other day. "Oh, he is just splendid!" she replied with animation. "You ought to see him, Maude. He is so handsome, and he prays so beautifully, and reads the hymns in such a lovely way; and, besides, Maud, there was a dreadful scandal about him in the place where he preached before he came here."

"I sympathize sincerely with your grief," said a French lady to a recently widowed friend. "To lose such a husband as yours—" "Ah, yes, he was very good. And then, you see, such a misfortune is always great, for one knows what kind of a husband one has lost, but cannot tell what kind of a man one will find to succeed him."

A dreamy philosopher has discovered that mosquitoes are animated by the souls of wicked men who have gone to their last account. If this is so a good many wicked men's souls are being plasted up against bedroom walls.

A Waterville girl worked the motto "I need thee every hour," and presented it to her chap. He says he can't help it. It takes him two hours to milk, and feed the pigs, morning and night, and business has got to be attended to.

A sick man in New Orleans was told by the doctor that nothing would save him except a quart of catnip tea. "Then I must die," said the poor man, "for I don't hold but a pint."

Great Britain spent six hundred million dollars last year for strong drink, and habitual drunkenness is increasing to a frightful extent among women.

"Madam," said a gentleman to his wife, "let me tell you facts are very stubborn things." "What a fact you must be," quoth the lady.

The author of "I would not live always, I ask not to stay," is eighty years old, and people have lost confidence in him.

The way to win promotion is to deserve it, and then to demand it.

"Dot Little Baby."

Droo as I leve, 'most every day
I laugh me vild to see the vay
Dot shmall young baby dry to blay—
Dot funny little baby.

Ven I looke of dem little toes,
Und see dot funny little nose,
Und hear the vay dot rooster crows,
I shmile like I vas crazy.

Some time dere comes a little squall;
Dot's ven de vindy vind vill crawl
Rightund his little stomach shmull—
Now dot's doo bad for de baby.

Dot make him sing at night so shweet,
Und gorry-barric he must eat,
Und I must jump shpry on my feet
To help dot little baby.

He pulls my nose und kicks my hair,
Und crawls me over everywhere,
Und slobbers me—but vat I care?
Dot vas my shmall young baby.

Around my neck dot little arm
Vas squozing me so nice und varm—
Oh, may dere never coom some harm
To dot shmall little baby!

—*Harper's Bazaar.*

THOUGHTS.

Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.

On slippery places take short steps and slow.

Passion evaporates by words; grief by tears.

Have not thy cloak to make when it begins to rain.

The touchstone by which men try us is most often their own vanity.

There is a long and wearisome step between admiration and imitation.

The very hope of heaven under troubles is like the wind and sails to the soul.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must certainly pass.

Little drops of rain brighten the meadows, and little acts of kindness brighten the world.

To make the most of the good and the least of the evil of life is the best philosophy of life.

The afflictions of this life are neither too numerous nor too sharp. Much rust requireth a rough file.

Faith evermore overlooks the difficulties of the way, and bends her eyes only to the certainty of the end.

God breaks the cistern to bring us to the fountain. He withers our gourds that He Himself may be our shade.

Every flower in the heavenly garden will be turned Godward, bathing its tints of loveliness in the glory that excelleth.

VULGAR WORDS.

A distinguished author says: "I resolved when I was a child, never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother without offending her." He kept his resolution, and became a pure-minded, noble, honored gentleman. His rule and example are worthy of imitation.

Boys readily learn a class of low, vulgar words and expressions, which are never heard in respectable circles. The utmost care on the part of parents will scarcely prevent it. Of course we cannot think of girls being so much exposed to the peril. We cannot imagine a decent girl using words she would not give utterance to before her father or mother.

Such vulgarity is thought by some boys to be "smart," "the next thing to swearing," and yet "not so wicked." But this is a habit which leads to profanity, and fills the mind with evil thoughts. It vulgarizes and degrades the soul, and prepares the way for many of the gross and fearful sins which now corrupt society.

Young reader! keep your mouth free from all impurity and your "tongue from evil;" but in order to do this, ask Jesus to cleanse your heart and keep it clean, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

The other day, a Vicksburg father finding it necessary to reprove his son, gently said:—"Don't stuff victuals into your mouth that way, my son; George Washington didn't eat after that fashion." The boy accepted the reproof without comment, and, after pondering awhile, he remarked to himself: "And I don't believe George Washington licked his boy for finding a bottle of whiskey in the shed when he was hunting after a horse-shoe, either!"

Little Johnny has peculiar views as to original sin. One day he was about to be punished for some misdemeanor, when he pleaded: "It wasn't me, mamma dear—it was the bad man." "Well, Johnny, I am going to whip the bad man out of you." "Ah, yes; but that'll hurt me a precious sight more than it will the bad man."

"Papa, me has been baptized, ain't me?" asked a little three-year-old. "Yes, dear." "Then me won't have to be baptized again?" "No; but can you remember anything about being baptized?" "I dess I can." "Well, what did the minister do to you?" "He shoved up my sleeve and stuck a knife in my arm."

Don't allow your carriage to rattle like a threshing machine. Washers of sole leather on the spindles of axle-trees will stop the clatter caused by too much "play." A piece of rubber put in between the thill iron and clip will silence matters; and a little coal oil on the circle or fifth wheel will stop squeaking.

The acute and quick-witted Rev. Lemuel Haynes of Vermont, well known years ago throughout New England, was once saucily accosted by an impudent trifler with the question, "Mr. Haynes, how old do you suppose the devil is?" "You must keep your own family record," was the immediate response.

Talent is power; tact is skill. Talent makes a man respectable; tact makes him respected. Talent convinces; tact converts. Talent commands; tact is obeyed. Talent is something; tact everything.

A Persian philosopher being asked by what method he had acquired so much knowledge, answered, "By not allowing shame to prevent me from asking questions when I was ignorant."

"Since time," says Goethe, "is not a person we can overtake when he is past, let us honor him with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing."

"I'm not much for shtump shpakin'," declared a candidate for alderman in New York the other night, "but for honesty and capacity and intigrity, I bate the divil."

AN ECONOMICAL BUYER.

They drove to town, behind a cross-eyed mule and a sprained horse. They looked contented, but one could tell at a glance the head of the house, for she handled the ribbons, and when they halted she hitched the team, while he stood demurely by and took the basket of eggs and her shopping satchel, as she handed them out. They disposed of their produce at the grocery, and then entered a dry goods store.

She made a few trifling purchases of thread, needles, pins, and such things, and then called for two knots of yarn.

"That won't be enough, Mary," said the man, plucking at her dress.

"I guess I know what I'm buyin'," she retorted.

"But tain't more than half what you've had afore," he persisted.

"Wall, that's none o' your business; these socks are going to be for me, and I want 'em short; you can have yourn come way up to your neck if you want to."

The old man bowed to the inevitable with a long sigh, and his partner turned to the clerk and said:

"Two yards of cheap shirtin', if you please."

"That ain't enough, Mary," said the old man, plucking at her dress again.

"Yes, 'tis."

"No, 'tain't."

"Wall, it's all you'll get," she snapped.

"Put it up then, mister," said he, turning to the clerk; "put it up, and we won't have any."

"Who's doin' this buyin', I should like to know?" hissed the woman.

"You are, Mary, you are," he admitted; "but you can't palm off no short shirts on me."

"You act like a fool, John Spiner."

"Mebbe I do, Mary; but I'll be dummed to gosh if I'll have a short shirt—no, not if I go naked."

"Wall, I say that two yards is enough to make any one two shirts," she growled.

"Mebbe that's enough for you, Mary," he said, quietly; "p'raps you can get along with a collar button and a neck-band, but that ain't me; and I don't propose to freeze my legs to save eight cents."

"Git what you want, then!" she shrieked, pushing him over a stool; "get ten yards, get twenty yards, get a hull piece, get a dozen pieces if you want them, but remember that I'll make you sick for this."

"Four yards, if you please, mister; four yards," said he to the clerk. "And jest remember," he continued, "if you hear of 'em findin' me with my head busted, friz to death in a snow drift, jest remember that you heard her say that she'd make me sick."

And grasping the bundles, he followed his better half out of the door.

WHAT A WEAK WOMAN CAN DO.

She can sit at the open window of a railway carriage with a stiff northwest wind blowing in, that chills everybody in the vicinity to the marrow, for two hours in a thin muslin dress, without flinching.

She can dance or waltz down the captain of a marching regiment, and at the 11 o'clock supper put away lobster salad, ice cream, champagne, cake and coffee, without flinching, sufficient for a week's nightmare to a strong man.

She can comb her hair all back so as to leave the roots of it to the full play of a December breeze, and wear a bonnet on top of a chignon, leaving ears and head exposed, with impunity, with the thermometer at ten degrees below zero.

She can pull over a thousand dollars' worth of dry goods for the investment of fifty cents.

She can study music for ten years sufficiently to enable her to perform excellently, when not in the presence of those who desire to hear her.

She can balance herself on the ball of her great toe and a shoe heel the size of a dime all day in the public streets without falling.

She can occupy three seats in a horse car, and be utterly oblivious that any of her own sex are standing up.

She shows unusual strength and firmness in the holding of real estate, solitaire diamonds, and other valuable property, which her husband places in her hands previous to his compromising with his creditors for twenty cents on a dollar.

SERVING GOD AT HOME.—I have no faith in that woman who talks of grace and glory abroad, and uses no soap at home. Let the buttons be on the shirts, let the children's socks be mended, let the roast mutton be done to a turn, let the house be as neat as a new pin, and the home be as happy as home can be; and then, when the cannon balls, and the marbles and shots, and even the grains of sand, are all in the box, even then there will be room for those little deeds of love and faith which, in my Master's name, I seek of you who love his appearing. Serve God by doing common actions in a heavenly spirit, and then, if your daily calling only leaves you cracks and crevices of time, fill these up with holy service. To use the apostle's words, "As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men."—*Spurgeon.*

"What's that man yelling at?" asked an Illinois farmer of his boy, as he pointed to a person in the field. "What is he yelling at?" repeated the lad. "Yes," replied the father, inquiringly. "I know," said the boy. "Then what is it, you young rascal?" demanded the paternal. "Why," chuckled the urchin, "he's—he's yelling at—at the top of his voice!"

A remark of an old minister is commended to all preachers who are tempted to complain of a small congregation: "It is as large a congregation, perhaps, as you will want to account for at the day of judgment."

Learning is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity, and an excellent provision for old age.

Politeness is like an an air-cushion. There may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully.

A hesitating, tardy or grum yielding to the wishes of another, always grates upon a loving heart.

A single greatful thought toward heaven is the most perfect prayer.

It is a long jump to heaven from the top of a whiskey-barrel.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1876.

PRESIDENT GRANT and his family recently spent a Sabbath in the exhibition buildings at Philadelphia, enjoying the sights quietly by themselves, and now some folks are properly asking the Centennial Commission if this is quite the thing, when they so virtuously close the Exhibition to the common people every Sunday.

HAVING torch-light processions and political wakes is not encouraging to the Democratic party. After every demonstration of this kind police courts are obliged to send disturbers of the peace to prison till after election, and the loss to the Democratic party must be considerable.

THE Democrats of the 10th Congressional district held a convention at Chester last Tuesday, and renominated Chester W. Chapin of Springfield to represent them in Congress, and Cebra Quackenbush, of Pittsfield, for Presidential elector. Another convention at the same time nominated Dr. G. L. Rice of North Adams, for councilor.

THE spirit which moves some of the friends of Gen. Butler to go for Baker instead of Rice for Governor, because Judge Hoar allows himself to be put in nomination for Congress, is born of the devil. We cannot see how Gov. Rice is any way responsible for Judge Hoar's imprudent course, and any such action as is threatened would be contemptible.

ONE thing is certain, and that is, that if Tilden should be elected to the Presidency next month, there will be such a raid upon the national treasury by southern claimants as has not yet been heard of. At the last session of Congress there were introduced into the House of Representatives, claims amounting to the enormous sum of twenty-five hundred and odd millions of dollars, a sum exceeding by $400,000 our whole national debt! They were not pushed, of course, it being tacitly understood that they were to be withheld until after the election, but let the country go democratic, and they will come to the surface pretty quick, and be pushed with all the vigor and pertinacity with which a hungry dog goes for a tempting bone placed within his reach. But the country isn't ready to go into this sort of thing just yet, as the election will undoubtedly demonstrate.

THERE have been over thirteen hundred deaths in Savannah since August 21st, or almost a tenth of the remaining population, four-fifths of them from yellow fever; and still the grim work of death goes on, not to stop, it would seem, until it ceases for want of victims. It is a singular fact that the disease has not attacked a single full blooded negro, and the happy blacks have done heroic service in caring for the sick and dying. Hardly a tithe of the people remaining in the city have escaped the dread disease either in this or in the former epidemics, but the few who are yet unscathed are earnestly praying for a frost, though its appearance is almost inevitable death for the sick. The plague-stricken city has suffered as never before from the pestilence, and sorrow and sadness prevail in nearly every household, "because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets."

A MINNESOTA judge has decided that a woman cannot practice law in that state. Mrs. Martha A. Dorset, a lawyer practicing in Iowa, recently made application to practice in Minnesota, and passed an examination which the judge declared the best of any within his knowledge for a long time; but an old statute says that any "male person" with the requisite qualifications may be admitted to practice, and this to the judge seems equivalent to shutting out females. The legislature will very likely be asked to amend that statute at its next session, and indeed ought to do it without waiting to be asked, for the law was passed twenty-five years ago, when the idea of a woman practicing law had probably not been thought of. But these are progressive times, and there's no reason why a woman shouldn't be allowed to practice law, as well as medicine, or anything else that is respectable, if she wishes to.

Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia.

Elections in the above States occurred on Tuesday, and great interest was felt in the result, as a very sharp campaign had taken place. In Ohio the Republicans carried the State by 8000 majority, and made a gain of five or six Congessmen.

Indiana went Democratic by about 3000 majority. The Republicans still claim to have elected their Governor, but this is doubtful. The Republicans gain four Congressmen, which is encouraging. The battle has been a hot one, and the Republicans need to feel encouraged by the result.

West Virginia went Democratic, as was expected. The Legislature will be two-thirds Democratic.

John D. Lee, the Mormon bishop recently convicted at Beaver, Utah, of participation in the noted Mountain Meadow massacre 19 years ago, was sentenced on Tuesday to be shot the 26th of next January. In passing sentence the judge remarked that others equally guilty might hereafter expect punishment.

Four miners were killed Monday at New Boston, Pa., by the breaking of a rope which was drawing three loaded cars, which they were in, from the slope of the Middle Lehigh colliery. As soon as the rope gave way the cars ran rapidly back to the bottom.

The steamer Southern Belle was burned on Tuesday near Baton Rouge, La., and many lives were lost. Some of the passengers were confined to the cabin by the flames and were burned to death.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Jeff. Davis, and other rebels seeking an asylum in Europe, write home that they shall return if Tilden should be elected. That is all quite probable.

—A Fenian exchange speaks of "Charles O'Francis McAdams."

—Benjamin F. Butler was fairly nominated for Congress in his district, and now Judge Hoar steps up and says he is willing to run. We trust that the Republicans in that district will stick by Butler, and not let a division elect such a man as Tarbox.

—Timothy Merrick of Holyoke stands a good chance of being nominated for the Republican candidate for Senator in the Western Hampden district.

—Enfield's Hayes and Wheeler club has W. B. Kimball for president, H. E. Brown, secretary, and R. D. Woods treasurer. There are new clubs at Lenox and South Deerfield.

—The feature of a Republican meeting at Delphos, O., the other night, was the carrying by a wagon-load of lady school-teachers of a big banner, reading, "No stock in a bachelor President for us."

—The Democrats and Kuklux of the Southern States are arming to intimidate colored voters on election day. Unless Uncle Sam protects the darkies on election day not half of them will be able to cast a vote.

—Ben. Butler is down on the newspapers, because of their opposition to him. He has some cause for being severe, yet he fails to damage them severely.

—Mr. Robinson, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, has taken the stump, and is speaking with good effect in Berkshire county. Mr. Chapin, his Democratic competitor, will find himself far behind in the race on election day.

—Mr. Stearns, the democratic champion, of Chicopee, has been making one of his funny speeches at the city hall, Springfield. George always gets a thing off so well that we can forgive his extravagance of statements and cheer him.

—The Westfield Republicans torchlighted that town on the evening of the 11th, making a grand demonstration.

—The Hayes and Wheeler club of Springfield have invited Gen. Butler to address them.

—Jeff Davis has written a letter, favoring the election of Tilden, of course.

—The Holyoke republican young men have formed a second Hayes and Wheeler battalion.

—Tilden, a few weeks ago, was confident that the Democracy would "secure a small majority in Ohio and a large plurality in Indiana." The small Democratic majority in Ohio is good.

—There are music and torchlight processions all over the country. The people are getting waked up for Hayes and Wheeler.

—George Stearns said in his Springfield speech: "We next want renewed harmony with the South. We are a manufacturing, producing people, and we want a market. A Westfield man tells me that they used to sell $100,000 worth of whips a year from Westfield." Well, George, in those palmy days the South kept slaves, and the whips were handy; but the cruel Republicans abolished slavery, and they have no longer any use for "$100,000 worth of whips a year." It is too bad, but if the Democrats can only succeed, the whip business may revive.

—The name of Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield will be presented to the Hampden County convention, for the office of commissioner. Mr. Hubbard has been a special commissioner, and would make a good square man on the County board. The candidate should come from the eastern part of the county this time, and no better man can be presented than Mr. Hubbard.

—The democrats deal in hard arguments—they stone every Republican torchlight procession.

—Two of our ex-governors, Claflin and Gaston, have been nominated for Congress, in the eighth and fourth districts respectively.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Springfield propose to have a county mass meeting at the First Baptist church in Springfield next Tuesday, with addresses by Mrs. S. A. Gifford, the Quakeress temperance worker of Worcester, Mrs. S. B. Barrett of Boston, secretary of the State Union, and others. The Christian women of the county are urged to be present, to help in arousing the moral sentiment of the community on the subject of temperance. Meetings at 2 and 7 p. m.

A young woman known as Maud Wall was burned to death in a house of ill repute in Boston the other evening, by the overturning of a lamp upon the bed, and a young man who was occupying the room with her was so severely burned that it is doubtful if he recovers. The young man's parents are said to be eminently respectable residents of Providence, and are keeping the sad affair as quiet as possible.

A track repairer on the Shore Line railroad, named Reynolds, caught his coat sleeve in the crank of a hand car, while in motion, at Stony Creek last week Thursday, and his arm was pulled out of the socket and left dangling by the flesh and skin. It was thought he was fatally hurt.

A young man in New York was so charmed by the appearance of a lady whom he met at his father's residence for the first time last Friday, that he became temporarily insane from love, and behaved with so much violence that he was sent to the lunatic asylum.

Nearly $11,000 has thus far been contributed by banks in various parts of the country for the benefit of Mrs. Heywood, widow of the cashier killed by the robbers at Northfield, Minn.

The First Congregational church at Amherst has excommunicated the Rev. C. D. Lothrop, because of charges of gross brutality to his family. He removes to Lynn.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

As the nights grow colder the tramps come thicker.

The 4 p. m. train to Springfield has been discontinued.

The hills around us are brilliant with the richly-colored autumn leaves.

A traveling photographer has located his gallery in the rear of Commercial block.

House-cleaning days are upon us again, and the man of the house is happy accordingly.

Palmer sent no delegates to the Democratic congressional convention at Chester on Tuesday.

C. M. Whitman, of Tufts Divinity School, preaches for the Universalist church on Sunday.

Real estate has shown quite a tendency to activity, in the high winds that have prevailed this week.

J. M. Squier and E. M. Bartlett have been drawn as jurors for the October term of the Superior Court.

More people from Thorndike are going to the Centennial, including Mrs. T. V. Kent, Julia Folia, and others.

Coal is only $7.50 per ton, and whiskey ten cents a glass, and yet some men growl because it costs so much to keep warm.

Mrs. John Bush of West Warren had her pocket picked of $10 on the cars while coming from St. Albans, last Monday.

The Boston & Albany railroad are measuring the turnout tracks along their main line, and it is estimated that there are nearly 200 miles of them.

Episcopal services will be held at the district court room Sunday morning at the usual hour of morning service, Joel Martindale, lay reader, officiating.

Quite a number of ladies from this village, including Mrs. Child, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Weeks, and others, have gone to Philadelphia this week.

A large delegation of Palmer people attended the agricultural fair at Belchertown, last Tuesday, many of the young folks remaining to the ball, at the hotel, in the evening.

There was a family gathering of the relatives of the late Orrin Webster at Wilbraham recently, when 19 of the oldest guests aggregated 1202 years. The old homestead was built in 1764.

Work has been begun on the new sewer between Park and Main streets. The sewer, by the way, is to be 20 inches in diameter, instead of ten as stated last week, and will be oval in shape.

The Nassowanno House has been repaired, thoroughly renovated and newly furnished, and will be open to the public next Wednesday. C. H. Perley, formerly the popular clerk of the Rollstone House, Fitchburg, will assist landlord Arnold.

Presiding Elder Whitaker's appointments in this section for the present quarter are as follows; Enfield, Dec. 5; Belchertown, 6; Bondsville, 7; Palmer, 9, 10; Ludlow Center, 10; East Wilbraham, 10; Glendale, 11; Wibraham, 12; South Wilbraham, 30, 31.

Rev. Alfred Noon, of Bondville, has issued the first copy of a quarterly Methodist newspaper, called the Worcester District Messenger, which is principally devoted to the interests of the Methodist denomination. Mr. Noon has rare ability for such work, and will make the enterprise succeed if anybody can.

J. M. Washburn, better known hereabouts as "Rev." H. W. Tilden, who at one time last winter was quite active in the revival work at Three Rivers, and was so much engaged in things spiritual as to forget to liquidate some of his temporal debts when he left, and who was married at Chicopee and soon after arrested at Brattleboro on a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty at the present term of the county court, and for the next two years will have an opportunity to cultivate penitence, and perhaps to prosecute his revival work, inside the jail at Windsor, Vt.

ACCIDENTS.

On the 30th ult. the horse of Wm. Cutler of Brimfield ran away, and Mr. C. was thrown from his wagon, fracturing his leg and dislocating his left ankle.

On the 6th inst. Samuel Mills of Duckville caught his left hand in the machinery of the factory, and lost all the fingers but the little one.

The wife of Jerry Keefe, near Three Rivers, fell down, on the 7th, and broke both bones in her left arm. Dr. Holbrook attended to the necessities of the sufferers.

THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Franklin Clark of Monson stood up before Judge Allen on the 9th and plead guilty to having been drunk for the second time. He took $10.25 from his greasy wallet and went his way rejoicing.

On the 11th, Patrick Joyce settled for a drunk for $7.05.

On the 12th, John Gleason raised $7 to pay for a drunken spree, and went his way.

The 12th, Chas. Webster was ordered to pay $8.50 for a drunken frolic, and at last accounts he was waiting for the cash to arrive.

On the 13th, Ruth A. Smith, a colored woman who has been living at James Wallace's, above the Primary School, for being a common drunkard, was sent to the House of Correction for three months. Her husband is already in jail for larceny. Wm. Damon, Charles Whiting and Charles Knight, all from Collins' Depot, were found guilty of disturbing the peace and drunkenness, and Damon settled by paying $8.10, and the others $9.10 each.

WALES.

The creditors of Elijah Shaw are to have another meeting next Monday.

WEST WARREN.

A boy named Marshall, in endeavoring to get a ride on a team last week, slipped and was run over, and one arm was broken just above the elbow, the broken bone protruding from the flesh.

COLLINS' DEPOT.

There is to be a ball at Liberty Hall on Friday evening, 27th inst.

A picked nine from the academy were defeated by the Paper Makers, Saturday, 18 to 17.

LUDLOW.

Nelson McGregory's barn was burned Tuesday night with the year's crops, two wagons, three sleighs and a calf, two horses being saved, though one of them was burned slightly. But for a favorable wind, the house, which is only about a rod from the barn, must have gone too. The loss is about $1500, with $700 insurance.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard returned from the Centennial last week.

Prof. Butterfield has taken the place of Poof. Carhart as teacher of elocution in the academy. He commences with a class of about seventy-five.

L. B. Bliss, Geo. W. Lilly, Mr. Dickinson, S. C. Spellman, J. W. Green and Walter M. Green were delegates to the democratic congressional convention at Chester, on Tuesday.

THREE RIVERS.

A meeting was held in Pickering hall, Thursday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Baker and Eddy club, and was presided over by Elisha Chase. Addresses were made by Ex-Gov. Trask, M. C. Stebbins and A. R. Parsons of Springfield, Geo. Robinson of Palmer and Mr. Milliken of Three Rivers, and a club with about 30 members was formed, but no officers were chosen, owing to the lateness of the hour.

WARREN.

A new tomb is being built in the cemetery, to cost $800.

There was a flurry of snow on the hills Sunday afternoon.

Some springs that have never failed before are now dry, in spite of the late rains.

There is talk of a torch-light procession this (Saturday) evening, when Gen. John L. Swift will address the republicans of the village.

M. D. Hewett has lost by diphtheria his oldest and youngest sons, Hiram and Freddie, aged respectively 20 and 12 years. At the funeral of the eldest in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, the fire department attended in full uniform.

MONSON.

John A. Orcutt has his new dwelling house on Lincoln street, up and enclosed.

Homer & Bradway have a Hubbard squash in their market which weighs 75 lbs.

W. H. King of South Monson, raised from one hill 30 squashes weighing 313½lbs.

Henry G. Nelson of South Monson, raised from one vine 60 citrons weighing over 300 pounds.

The old style of ladies riding on horseback with the gentlemen is coming in vogue, although to see one horse carry a couple, one before and one behind, is rather a novel spectacle, but it might have been seen one day last week.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Quite a large delegation from here are visiting the Centennial this week. All seem to be determined to go and see the elephant.

Repairs are nearly completed at Lacowsic mill, and it is soon to be in motion. Many of the old hands are already engaged, and a few have commenced work, which already seems to revive business.

Rumor says there is to be an interesting time at the Cong. church, on the evening of the 26th inst., when a State Senator from Louisiana and a young lady from this village will be the great attraction. As Sheriff Warren is chairman of the parish committee, and engaged the church for the occasion, it is supposed he will be usher.

Another rumor says the old Burk house, which has been a nuisance in the center of the village for years, and owned by Strong West, is to be torn down in a few days, as it has been entirely useless for a long time.

CENTENNIAL AT BRIMFIELD.

It came Brimfield's turn to have a centennial celebration last Wednesday, and the people of that town, with many others who had sprung from its loins, gathered together and entered into the observances of the day with general interest. Capt. F. D. Lincoln was president of the day, and Byron W. Charles was chief marshal, with Frank A. Homer, Jonathan Y. Kellogg, Oscar F. Brown, Frank Newton and Edward H. Morgan, as aids. Under escort of the Monson Cornet Band, a procession was formed and marched about the village and to the Cong. church, where the speaker of the day, Rev. C. M. Hyde, D. D., of Haverhill, was introduced by Capt. Lincoln. Mr. Hyde gave a historical address of the town, going back to its earliest history, when Brimfield embraced the present towns of Holland, Monson and Wales. This address, with all the exercises of the day, will probably be published in pamphlet form, for preservation.

After the address the procession was reformed and made its way to the town hall, where a collation was served by the ladies, and where more than an hour was spent in eating and short speech-making. Among the speakers were Capt. Lincoln, Gen. Fitz Henry Warren, Rev. Chas. Hammond of Monson, and B. E. Hale of Brooklyn, N. Y. Letters were read from Gov. Fairbanks of Vermont, Henry Morris of Springfield, and others. The celebration was a quiet and pleasant one, and will make another prominent mile-stone in the history of the town.

BELCHERTOWN CATTLE SHOW.

Belchertown held its annual cattle show and fair on the nicely fenced common in the center of the town, last Tuesday. Belchertown always does nicely in the cattle business, and its twenty-first annual show did credit to the farmers of the town. As many as 2000 people were there, and next to this great crowd were the horses and cattle, which always make a good showing at Belchertown. The town team numbered 45 yokes of oxen, while cows, steers, bulls, calves and sheep were plentifully scattered over the common. The fair in the church was creditable to the good women of Belchertown, who made their usual display in butter, cheese, bed-quilts and preserves, while the fruit shown by the farmers was fair and nice. The carriage manufactories of the town made a good exhibit of their works in quite a number of styles. There was foot racing, horse trotting, and, what was better than all, a sort of social reunion of the farmers from all the region round about, who talked of old times, cattle raising, politics, etc.

PREMIUMS.

Horses.—Stallions, W. J. Walker; mares, A. W. Stacy; sucking colts, W. H. Wright; colts, 1 year old, E. Barrett; colts, 2 years old, Henry Davis; colts, 3 years old, Noyes Brothers of Brimfield; single carriage horses, P. D. Barton of Granby; pairs of carriage horses, Charles Holland; pairs of work horses, A. W. Stacy.

Cattle.—District teams, South Belchertown; working oxen, Henry Stone of Enfield; fancy matched cattle, B. P. Searle; stall cattle, and steers, 2 years old, S. D. Talmadge; steers, 4 years old, E. W. Stebbins; steers, 3 years old, Amasa Bagg; cows, E. N. Shaw; Durham bulls, Charles Bagg; Jersey bulls, D. V. Fuller; grade bull calf, O. Hartlett of Enfield.

Swine.—Sows, Monroe Keith of Granby; weaned pigs, A. W. Stacy.

Miscellaneous.—Butter, Mrs. A. P. Capen; cheese, A. W. Stacy; bread, Mrs. Ellis; flowers, L. W. Goodel of Amherst; apples, T. W. Chapman; pears, Edward Shumway; grapes, George Warren; potatoes and tomatoes, George Green; beets, S. D. Talmadge; turnips, W. Colgrove; onions, J. H. Thorndike; squashes, Rev. W. K Vaill; pumpkins, Dennis Sullivan; cauliflowers, Rev. P. W. Lyman; pop-corn, Samuel Perkins; beans, A. R. Owen; carriages, T. & S. D. Cowles; sleighs, Barnett & Winter.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Ware high school has been closed the past week on account of the sickness of the Principal.

Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware is mentioned for senator from the Hampshire district. The Republicans of the district could not do better than take him up.

The Reform club will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, in the Cong. chapel, when a paper on "The danger of rum drinking" will be read by Mr. Thurman. Dr. Estes is also expected to read a paper.

Presiding Elder Hascall has made his appointments for the present quarter, and will be in Ware Dec. 2 and 3; Warren, 3; West Brookfield, 3; Winchendon, 10; Hubbardston, 11; Barre, 12; Monson, 16, 17; Wales, 17.

Fire District No. 1 hold a meeting in Music Hall, Thursday next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to see what action the district will take, toward the purchase of a new fire engine, hose carriage, and such other apparatus as will be necessary for the greater protection against fire.

A large tenement house on South street, known as the Booden block, and belonging to the Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g Co., was destroyed by fire about half past twelve o'clock Thursday morning, throwing seven families out of homes. The fire originated in one of the wood houses near by, and going from there to the block, had made considerable headway before the alarm was given.

It is impossible to state definitely the order of temperance meetings to be held on Saturday and Sunday the 14th and 15th inst. That they will be largely attended, interesting and profitable, cannot be doubted. The revived local interest in temperance matters, warrants us in saying this. Dr. Reynolds comes among us with an enviable reputation gained by hard, unselfish labor in a cause that is surely winning its way, and establishing itself wherever homes are to be protected and saved. The Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Marblehead is a veteran in the temperance ranks, and will co-operate with Dr. Reynolds in the labors of the two days. The local clergy will do all in their power to aid the cause, and call upon their hearers to do the same. Great results are anticipated.

Hampden County News.

Springfield's oldest resident, Jeremiah Harrington, aged 105, was buried last Sunday.

A dead tramp was found on the Boston & Albany track near Springfield, Saturday, and is supposed to have been killed by one of the night trains.

The Russian Government has contracted with Smith & Wesson of Springfield for 20,000 more pistols, making about 150,000 in all furnished that government by the firm since 1871.

E. C. Howes has sued the State street M. E. church, Springfield, for $10,000, on a note given for money loaned toward the expense of building the church.

Holyoke had a baby show last week. There were 45 entries, and Lizzie Judd, Gertie Branscombe and Charlie Marvel, all black-eyed beauties, carried off the prizes.

A. W. Lamb, Springfield's City Marshal in 1861, was before the police court last Saturday for drunkenness.

The police court have notified the proprietors of the fish and meat markets in Springfield, that they must discontinue their practice of keeping their places open a few hours Sunday mornings, under penalty of prosecution.

Philo Fuller of Springfield, baggage master for the Hartford & New Haven road for the past 20 years, dropped dead of heart disease last Sunday while out chestnutting.

John Hogan of Westfield, aged 20, accidentally shot himself in the thigh Monday night while handling a revolver carelessly, but there is a chance for him to recover.

A Springfield man wants to be one of 100 to furnish winter apples to the deserving poor of the city.

Gustave Meunier of Holyoke, was arrested in Springfield Saturday, for dealing in counterfeit money. He sent out circulars offering to sell the "queer," but none of it was found at his house, and it is thought he may have quietly pocketed whatever sums were sent him, knowing his dupes wouldn't be likely to prosecute him. He has always stood well, and is reported worth some $30,000.

The Fire Record.

Cooledge's chair factory at Westminster was burned Saturday night; loss $20,000.——Over two million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by a fire at Rutherhithe, England, on Saturday.——Eight hundred bales of cotton, valued at $37,000, were burned in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday evening.——At Pine Bluffs, Ark., Sunday night, $125,000 worth of property was wiped out of existence.——Houston, Texas, had a $350,000 fire Saturday night, which took some of the best business blocks in the city.——There was a great scare at Cleveland, O., Sunday night, caused by the breaking out of a large fire in an elevator, which, owing to the high wind, bid fair to become as destructive as the Chicago fire; but after the burning of a few buildings, it was promptly decided to blow up some buildings in the track of the flames, which was done, and the fire was then got under control. The total loss was about $225,000.——Six men were smothered to death by a fire on the bark Europa, at Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday. The men were at work in the hold, when one of them carelessly dropped a lighted match on a pile of oakum. The vessel was used for carrying petroleum, and in an instant the wood work, saturated as it was with oil, was in a blaze, and the men were smothered before they could make their escape.——The house and barn of Dea. E. Hobart, at North Amherst, were destroyed by an incendiary fire Tuesday morning. Two valuable horses, 4 cows, 4 hogs and a large quantity of hay and grain were burned in the barn.

Barnum is about to exhibit a tattooed man. Capt. Castentenus, a Greek, who was captured by the Chinese Tartars, and given his choice between being tattooed and beheaded. He chose the former, and suffered for three months in the process torture under which two companions died. Every part of his body except the tip of his nose, his ears, and the soles of his feet, is tattooed, 188 pictures of beasts, birds, human and geometrical figures being pricked into his flesh with indigo or cinnabar.

The librarians of the country had a conference at Philadelphia last week, and formed a permanent organization under the title of The American Library Association, with J. Winsor of Boston as President, and W. Dewey of Amherst, Secretary and Treasurer.

"Presidential History," a little pocket pamphlet issued by the Charter Oak Life Ins. Co. of Hartford, gives all the facts and figures about every Presidential election since the days of Washington, and will be found wonderfully handy for reference.

A boiler in a nail mill at Pittsburg, Pa., blew up Thursday morning, demolishing the building, killing twelve men, and wounding many others.

Several persons at Connecticut Farms, N. J., have been poisoned by eating toad stools by mistake for mushrooms, some of them fatally.

Moody, the evangelist, has been called away from his work in Chicago this week, to attend the funeral of his brother at Northfield.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Bonnets are to be lined with velvet.

Ten millions more of 5-20s called for.

The Khedive of Egypt sleeps on the floor.

Weston, the walkist, is walking in Liverpool.

President Grant is said to be worth $80,000.

Spanish women carry their stilettos in their garters.

A cripples' foot-race is the latest sporting note from Baltimore.

Physicians think of adding "Centennial fever" to the list of popular diseases.

A Turkish woman cannot use a knife and fork; she must eat with her fingers.

A San Francisco speculator has purchased another man's wife for $300,000.

Massachusetts received 400 awards at the Centennial Exhibition for her contribution.

Don Carlos credits New Orleans with pretty women and the best cooking in America.

A cat, twenty-one and a half years old, died at Truro last week.

Queen Victoria's horses tried to run away with her recently, but without success.

Brown paper blankets for bed coverings have been patented and introduced into England. Many schools and hospitals are supplied with them.

James Lick left a poor sister in Lebanon county, Pa., who has had to earn her living for years as janitress.

The chief Japanese exhibitor at the Centennial is called "Fittee Dollee," because that is his response to every question put to him.

A little boy in New Britain, Conn., was struck in the eye by a falling chestnut, and will probably lose its sight.

A Chinese plant that changes color three times a day has been received at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris.

They have a "mad stone" in Linn county, Iowa, which is said to have effected 680 cures of hydrophobia.

Jennie June says "women do the greatest part of the reading of books that is done now-a-days."

In northern New York the social events this season are pumpkin-pie parties. Each guest brings a pie, and the host supplies the doctor.

Mary Ash, of New York, celebrated her own "centennial" the other day, by dying on her 100th birthday.

San Franciscans pay $10,000,000 a year for their intoxicating liquors, the favorite drink being whiskey straight.

Fifty thousand elephants are killed every year to furnish the ivory worked up in England alone. The best ivory comes from Zanzibar.

Captains and pilots on the Sound steamers complain that the Hell Gate passage is worse than before the explosion. This is probably due to the fragments of rocks which are to be removed.

Mr. William Ashley of Newburyport, 89 years old, and his wife, who is 80 years old, have gone to the Centennial.

There is an overproduction of grapes in California this year, and more than usual attention is being paid to the manufacture of raisins.

A new residence has just been completed on Fifth avenue, New York, which cost $200,000 for the land and $300,000 for the structure. Mr. Frederick W. Stevens is the owner. This is more than the total valuation of some towns in Massachusetts.

Decidedly the liveliest and best campaign songster we have yet seen is "Helmick's Republican Campaign Song Book," published by F. W. Helmick at Cincinnati, and sold for 10 cents, and which contains twenty-four pages of good music and telling hits.

Those in want of boots and shoes suitable for the approaching season, will do well to call and examine Fay's stock, at 382 Main street, Springfield. †

Thirty-five cents buys a pound of Java coffee and 25 cents buys a pound of 8 o'clock breakfast coffee at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store, corner of Main and State sts., Springfield, Mass. §

Metcalf & Luther, of Springfield, have been manufacturing most elegant parlor suits and chamber sets, which are now ready and for sale at their great housekeeping emporium, opposite Court Square. §

A visit to F. J. Parker's clothing house, corner of Main and Vernon streets, Springfield, reveals the fact that he is selling under shirts from 25 cents upwards, and men's and boys' suits in proportion. §

There is no need of sleeping on a hard bed when one can purchase a good excelsior mattress for $3.50 at Hunt's great furniture warehouse, in Springfield, opposite Haynes' hotel. That is the place where Hunt sells those genuine black walnut chamber sets for $75. He has the exclusive sale of the National wire mattress—best in market. §

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BORN.

At Palmer, 11th, a daughter to Mr. SKINNER; 12th, a son to EDWARD LYNCH.
At Ware, 5th, a daughter to E. R. FOSTER.
At Indian Orchard, 2d ult., a daughter to Mrs. JOHN RIVERS.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 11th, by Rev. Dr. Perkins, ISAAC JEFFRIES and GERTRUDE BLOOD.
At Sunderland, 28th ult., WM. F. PRATT of Ludlow and SOPHIA E. MAGUIRE of Springfield.
At Amherst, 4th, RUFUS K. VINING and EMMA CHURCH.
At New Bedford, 10th, AUGUSTUS BEMIS of Springfield and EMMA T. WHITE.

DIED.

At Hadley, 11th, ROSWELL RUGGLES, 68, formerly of Palmer and Belchertown.
At Warren, 29th ult., Mrs. EUNICE RICHARDSON, 87.
At Ludlow, 9th, GEORGE CLARK, 84.
At Amherst, 10th, MARSHALL J. BARTLETT, 67.
At Springfield, 8th, PHILO S. FULLER, 49.
At Stafford, Ct., AMANDA M. CHAMBERLAIN, 55.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$75,924 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	30,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	5,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	19,041 66
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,700 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,707 04
Premiums paid,	4,923 63
Checks and other cash items,	226 02
Bills of other Banks,	765 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	274 95
Legal Tender notes,	2,560 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation),	1,350 00
Total,	$143,472 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$70,200 00
Other undivided profits,	4,263 98
National Bank notes outstanding,	27,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	34,450 47
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,360 00
Due to other National Banks,	6,198 37
Total,	$143,472 82

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden ss:
I, M. W. FRENCH, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. W. FRENCH, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1876. S. S. TAFT, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
JOHN A. SQUIER, } Directors.
GEORGE MOOERS,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 2d, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$115,298 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	25,312 50
Due from approved reserve agents,	43,479 19
Due from other National Banks,	27,066 01
Real estate, furniture and fixures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,513 98
Checks and other cash items,	1,530 81
Bills of other Banks,	795 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	239 45
Specie (including gold treasury certificates),	300 00
Legal-tender notes,	3,144 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	$398,429 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	69,325 40
National Bank notes outstanding,	141,810 00
Dividends unpaid,	525 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	5,233 94
Demand certificates of deposit,	775 00
Due to other National Banks,	760 00
Total,	$398,429 34

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1876. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. H. MERRICK,
R. S. MUNN, } Directors.
R. M. REYNOLDS,

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Miss S. A. GRAVES, Agent for Palmer. 8w26†

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INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

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Monson, May, 1876. 6m8

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Just look at the WARE and see the PRICES before purchasing elsewhere.
E. J. WOOD,
NASSOWANNO BLOCK.
Palmer, October 9, 1876.

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Until Nov. 1st, 1876, I shall offer my entire stock of

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At REDUCED PRICES, for the purpose of making room for new goods.

A large quantity of WHITE BLANKS at 10c. ℔ roll.
A good variety of SATINS at - - 18c. "

It will pay to buy at these prices and keep on hand a year before using.
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E. J. WOOD,
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Palmer, Oct. 9, 1876.

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7¼ Octaves, Rosewood Case, Carved Legs and Lyre, four Round Corners.

FULLY WARRANTED. PRICE LOW.

W. E. STONE,
At A. H. Willis' Dry Goods Store.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 4, 1876. tf-24

ATTENTION!

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NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
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Palmer, June, 1876. 15tf

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HITCHCOCK'S STOVE AND TIN SHOP

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BARSTOW'S

EMPRESS RANGE.

Don't be put off with anything else. If your stove dealer has none, order one direct from BARSTOW STOVE COMPANY, 56 Union Street, BOSTON. 1m26

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Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 3w

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Ware, Oct. 6th, 1876. 1m28*

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Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

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LYMAN C. WHITE.
Palmer, Oct, 3d, 1876. 3w28

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Palmer, Sept. 9, 1876. tf-24

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Complete Stock!
Special Prices!
Palmer, March 25, 1876.

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RANGES,

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Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 15, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Stephen's Martyrdom.—Acts 7, 51-60.

V. 51. Stephen now searches his own times. His tone changes. He becomes aggressive. "Circumcision, viewed as a purificatory rite, and as a consecration, is figuratively ascribed to the heart and ear." "The sense is: Ye are men whose mind and understanding are as rude as those of pagans." Stephen charges them with a constant and violent resistance to the Holy Spirit.

V. 52. The fathers had slain the prophets who spoke inspired by the spirit, and who foretold the coming of the Messiah. Stephen declares that this generation has acted in like manner toward him whom the prophets predicted.

V. 53. The angels served as mediators in giving the Jews the law. The law came clothed with majesty, consisting of regulations received "at the injunction of angels;" or "according to (by) the arrangements of angels." It ought to have been revered and obeyed, but it had not been.

V. 54. Hearing these reproaches, their pride was deeply hurt, and they showed their wrath as chained dogs that were enraged might show theirs. "Cut to the heart;" literally, sawed through.

V. 55. They were filled with the fires of malignity; he with the grace of God, heavenly fire, the Holy Spirit. His upward look was an inspiration of confidence. In his spiritual ecstasy he sees the splendor in which God is wont to appear; sees Jesus, too, for whom he had just given testimony, standing at God's right hand.

V. 56. He declares his vision. It is a sight of the inner sanctuaries of heaven. They are opened to his view. The Lord, both by himself and his apostles, is elsewhere always described as *sitting*. Why "*standing*" here? Doubtless, the idea is, that he has arisen, as if to aid or to receive his faithful witness. Consoling truth—"Christ, even on the right hand of God, is still the son of man."

V. 57. His hearers were exasperated beyond all bounds when Stephen testified to Jesus' exaltation. They indulged in outcries lest his testimony concerning Jesus should be heard and believed. They stopped their ears as if to imply that they must not listen to his alleged blasphemies. The council's session ended in a fanatical uproar and an attack upon their victim, although he had not been judicially condemned, nor had any sentence received the sanction of the Roman magistrate. They rushed upon him in a body.

V. 58. "Out of the city." A blasphemer could be legally stoned only "without the camp." The witnesses had been suborned. They were hired to testify to invented facts. Witnesses must cast the first stones; hence must lay aside their garments so as not to be impeded. Saul, afterwards the great apostle, here enters into Christian annals as a consenting spectator of the martyrdom of Stephen. He guards the garments while people and witnesses hurl the stones. God is preparing him to take Stephen's place.

V. 59. Stephen, while they stone him, calls upon and prays to Jesus. The word "God" is not in the original. The martyr addresses him whom he had seen in the vision.

V. 60. "Kneeled down"—attitude of prayer. "Fell asleep." "Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep." Augustine says: Had Stephen not prayed the church had not Paul. Stephen's falling asleep reminds us that "there remaineth a rest to the people of God." The first apostle who died was a traitor; the first disciples who died were hypocrites and liars; Stephen decisively evidenced in his death the power and purity of the new religion. His blood became the seed of the church.

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Autumn.

Leaves—only dead leaves
That autumn winds have scattered around;
Leaves—only dead leaves
That wither upon the ground;
Shriveled by frost, and yellow and brown;
Trampled by feet of wayfarers down;
Drenched with rain by night and day;
Rotting, and turning to mire and clay.

Leaves—only dead leaves
That covered the trees in spring with green;
Leaves—only dead leaves
That darkened the summer's sheen;
Weighing down branches to the ground;
Flinging their deep broad shadows around;
Crowning with glory the forest fair,
As the glory of woman's flowing hair.

Hopes—only dead hopes
Torn from the heart by the storms of life;
Hopes—only dead hopes
Killed by sorrow and strife;
Withered and chilled by the cold world's frown;
Crushed and torn and trampled down;
Like forest leaves 'neath the winter's sky,
The hopes of our young life wither and die.

Hopes—only dead hopes
That budded in life-spring fair and bright;
Hopes—only dead hopes
That made our young hearts light.
Spring will gladden the earth again;
Trees will bud and leaves be green;
O heart! take courage—all nature cries,
Like faith and love, hope never dies.

MY LITTLE STRATAGEM.

Jessie Hale was the merriest, prettiest, most provoking daughter of Eve that ever existed—at least, I thought so—though perhaps I was not an impartial judge, as I must confess I was deeply in love, and, in fact I don't think I could remember the time when I was not in love with her. I first ventured to ask her company from church, when, after four years' absence, I returned to my native town and set up as surgeon. Oakdale was a healthy place, or else the people felt afraid of trusting their lives in the hands of such a young scape-grace as they had known me to be, for somehow my horse and gig found more employment in carrying Jessie Hale to ride than other profitable business, yet of all the tantalizing little wretches that ever fascinated and provoked a poor fellow until he could not have told whether he was in the body or out of it—she was the worst.

And there was I—Willard Tremaine—standing six feet two in my stockings, led about by that elf, coming and going at every beck and call, as if I was a great simpleton, as in truth I must have been, for after playing "yours devotedly" for about six months I was no nearer winning her than at the first. Open hearted and candid she was on every other subject; but just let me speak of love or marriage and I might just as well talk to a stone wall. "All is fair in love and war," or at least I thought so, and resolved to try the result of strategy on my wilful lady love.

One fine morning as we were about starting for a ride on horseback, and I assisting Jessie to the saddle, her horse commenced kicking and rearing at an alarming rate; of course the jagged bits of iron I had cautiously inserted beneath the saddle had nothing to do with it. By the time she was fairly seated he had become perfectly unmanageable, throwing her violently from the saddle; of course I caught her before she reached the ground. No sooner was she in safety, than with a deep groan, I staggered back against the fence, my right arm hanging helplessly by my side. It took nicely, for Jessie was beside me in a moment.

"Oh, Will," she said piteously, "that terrible horse has broken your arm; what will you do? Poor Will! poor Will!"

How like a villain I felt at the sight of her distress; but I was not going to give up then, so I answered faintly, "It is nothing, dear Jessie; I would suffer a thousand times more to feel that I have saved your precious life."

"But, oh, I am sorry! What can be done for you?" she said in touching accents.

"Only tell me that you love me, Jessie, darling; it will soothe my pain more than anything else in the world." And then, like the great simpleton that I was, I put that right arm around her, and never discovered my mistake till she sprang suddenly away.

"Wouldn't a little brandy and water do as well, Mr. Tremaine?" she asked archly. "There don't seem to be any bones broken; the injury was internal, I should think."

Wouldn't I have sold myself for a sixpence! But there was no help for it; so I had to own the trick, and went home wishing I had broken my arm or my neck, I didn't care much which. After that, for a while, I was rather shy of the love subject, for I didn't fancy hearing of my last attempt, but one morning, however, I went over the way, resolved that the matter should be decided before I returned. Jessie was sitting by the parlor window, busily sewing and humming some merry tune to herself as I entered. She was looking prettier than ever, and I found it terrible hard work to begin.

At last I broke in upon some of her careless notions with, "Why in the world, Jessie, don't you say whether you love me or not? I believe you do—in fact, I know you do."

Here I was again making a simpleton of myself.

"Oh! you know, then, do you?" she said, coolly, with a merry twinkle in her eye. "Then of course there is no need of telling you."

"No, I did not mean it, Jessie," I said. "But do you love me? Will you answer me yes or no?"

"Yes or no," she answered demurely.

"Oh, Jessie Hale!" I exclaimed impatiently, "you will drive me crazy."

"A terrible misfortune, surely," she said with a laugh throwing down her work and stepping through the low window upon the lawn. "Now, Will, I will tell you what I will do if you will promise never to plague me again about this."

"I will promise anything, if you will only give me an honest answer," I said eagerly.

"Well, then, if you can catch me before I reach the elm tree, I will give you a decided answer."

I thumped my head against the window sash, and away I went, racing over the green sward with ten times more eagerness than I ever displayed in playing catch in my boyhood days. I caught her before she was half way to the old elm.

"Now for the answer," I said eagerly.

"Oh! but can't you wait until I get breath?" drawing it in quick, spasmodic jerks. "Let me see; what was it I promised to tell you?"

"Whether you love me or not, you provoking little wretch," said I, fairly out of patience.

"Now look here, Mr. Will, if you don't leave off calling me names I won't answer you, now see if I do." And sure enough no answer could I get from her.

The next day I received a letter from my uncle, stating that his assistant had left him, and asking me to take his place. This was just the situation I had been waiting for for years, and I hailed it with delight now.

"But Jessie," I thought—"could I leave her?"

A moment's reflection showed me it was just what was needed, for if she really cared for me my absence would make her willing to acknowledge it. It did not take long to make arrangements, and before night they were all completed, and the next morning I started for the station, calling at Mr. Hale's on my way, to bid Jessie good bye. I could see the little witch did not believe one word of the story I told her.

"I hope, Mr. Will, you won't break your arm in the ears; it would make it so bad for you," she said, with a smile, as I concluded.

"And you not there to cure it," I retorted. "But, seriously, Jessie, I am in earnest, now. It is possible I shall not see you again for years; for if I like the place I shall remain there."

She still believed it some trick, for her eyes said plainly, "You can't cheat me again." And she said good bye as coolly as if it were only for a day. I went down the walk, feeling much as I think Adam must have felt when he left paradise, except that he took his Eve with him and I left mine behind.

I was pleased with the place, and was not long in accepting my uncle's proposals. I wrote to this effect to a lawyer desiring him to dispose of my property at Oakdale. I knew Jessie would hear of it, and it would give her to understand that I had no intention of returning. In three days I followed the letter, determined that if I did not succeed this time, I would give her up forever, though my heart gave a quick throb of pain at the thought.

It was just at twilight of a pleasant September day, when I reached Oakdale. Direct to Mr. Hale's I took my way, saying to myself as I went, "Now or never!" I entered the dusky parlor unannounced. By the dim light I saw Jessie sitting on a sofa, her head resting on the soft pillow. She was alone and had not heard my step. Was she asleep? A quick sob answered me. That argued for my success. In a moment I was kneeling beside her, and had raised the bowed head.

"Jessie! dear little Jessie!" I said, tenderly, scarcely knowing how she would receive it. With a quick start and a glad cry of surprise, her head was pillowed on my bosom.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you, Will. They told me you would not return, and I have been so lonely without you."

"And I have been lonely, too, Jessie darling," I said. "My home anywhere would always be lonely without you. Will you not go and share it with me?"

The answer was very low, but I knew it was the affirmative.

"Will you become my wife next week?"

There was some hesitation, a few objections raised, but I finally gained the same answer to that.

Then I hurried to the drawing room to see the old folks. There was considerable pleasure expressed at my unexpected arrival, and great surprise when my errand was made known; and a few tears from the mother at parting with Jessie, and hearty congratulations from the father, concluding with the remark, "That just as likely as not she would change her mind while changing her dress."

Not so, however. In a week I got the prettiest, best little wife in all England; and what is better still, I think so even now, even though she did say, ten minutes after the ceremony, "I never told you I loved you, after all, Will."

RECOMPENSING THE LORD.—A rich youth in Rome had suffered from a dangerous illness. On recovering his health his heart was filled with gratitude; and he exclaimed: "O, thou all-sufficient Creator! could man recompense Thee, how willingly would I give Thee all my possessions." Hermes, the herdsman, heard this, and said to the rich youth: "All good gifts come from above; thither thou canst send nothing. Come, follow me." He took him to a hut, where was nothing but misery and wretchedness. The father lay on a bed of sickness, the mother wept, the children were destitute of clothing and crying for bread. Hermes said: "See here an altar for the sacrifice; see here the Lord's brethren and representatives." The youth assisted them bountifully; and the poor people called him an angel of God. Hermes smiled and said: "Thus turn always thy grateful countenance first to heaven, and then to earth."

TO STOP THE NOSE BLEED.—There are many remedies recommended, such as putting a large key down the patient's back, and so on, but the most effectual, based on scientific principles, is so effectual as to be infallible. The entire blood supply of the face comes from two little arteries each supplying one side of the face, and each passes over the outside of the jawbone, about two-thirds of the way back from the chin to the angle of the jaw under the ear. These arteries can be found by the finger, and in the case of bleeding at the nose can be pressed against the jawbone, thus stopping the flow of blood from the nostrils. One of the arteries supplies the right nostril and the other the left. It can therefore be easily determined on which side to apply the pressure, which should be continued long enough to allow of contraction in the finer arteries of the nose.

Says the Scientific American: "If mosquitoes or other bloodsuckers infest our sleeping-rooms at night, we uncork a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal, and these insects leave in great haste, nor will they return so long as the air in the room is loaded with the fumes of that aromatic herb. If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash, thrown in their holes or mixed with meal, and scattered in their way, never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and store-room free from ants and cockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwellings, saturate a rag with cayenne, in solution, and stuff it into the hole, which can then be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot of supplies."

An editor is described as a man who is liable to errors of grammar, toothache, typographical errors, and lapse of memory, and has twenty-five thousand people watching him to catch him tripping—a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief; poorly paid, poorly estimated, yet envied by some of the great men he has made.

The teacher who succeeds best is he who puts his whole soul into his speech, and thus imparts his soul into others in the very process of conveying information to their understandings.

A BOY'S OPINION OF PARENTS.

Parents are born to be a great trouble to their offspring. When I was ever so little I remember I tried to hang up the kitten by my whiplash, and mother took the kitten away, boxed my ears, and went and drowned it herself. So she had all the fun herself. And father's worse than mother. He told me to take care of the pennies and the dollars would take care of themselves, so I and Ben Smith formed an anti-swearing club. We had a rule that for every profane word we used we woule pay a cent into the treasury. We had 75 cents in the first day, but when we divided and I fetched 37½ cents home, father said it was a bad business, whipped me, and broke up the club. How is a fellow to know when he is doing right? If I had no parents to hound me round I'd beat George Washington all holler, for I'd cut down every cherry tree in the garden, and own it, too. If I was an orphan I know what I'd do. Ben Smith and me would go to a desolate South Sea Island and stir up the goats and monkeys and things, fry toadstools, eat oranges a spell, then we'd make a ship and sail around the world. What's the use in drying up in one place. I told mother one day, when she wouldn't give me ten cents, that I meant to go a whaling, and I hoped a whale would swallow me as one did Jonah, and then she wouldn't see me again, for I can't swim. She said I wouldn't be likely to make such a visit, for I would turn the whale's stomach mighty quick after I got there. Wasn't she bully? If I were a parent I know what I'd do—I'd keep still and mind my own business, and let my children have some fun. There's Tom Cutts lives with his aunt, and has a bully time. He goes woodchucking on Sunday, has no best clothes, crawls under the canvas of every circus-tent, earns money at every theatre, sleeps in the stable when he likes, and always has his pockets full of peanuts. He wouldn't be bothered with parents if he could have 'em for nothing, and thinks if I hadn't any it would be money in my pockets. Them's my sentiments.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Fishes swallow their food whole; they have no dental grinding machinery furnished for them. Frogs, toads and serpents never take any food but which they are satisfied is alive. If a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of their lives. Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live six months without food. Turtles dig holes in the sand on seashores and bury their eggs. Lobsters are very pugnacious, and fight severe battles. If they lose a claw another grows out. Naturalists say that a swallow will devour six thousand flies a day. The tarantula of Texas is nothing but an enormous spider. A single codfish produces more than one million eggs in one season. A whale suckles its young, and is therefore not a fish. Toads become torpid in winter and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months. Serpents of all species shed their skins annually, like sea crabs and lobsters. Turtles and tortoises have their skeleton partly outside, instead of within the body. It is believed that crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old. In South America there is a prolific honey bee that has not been furnished with a sting. In the darkest nights fishes pursue their usual movements the same as by daylight. Seals are as intelligent as dogs, and like them can be made to perform many tricks.

THE DEBT TO MOTHERS.

Mothers live for their children, make self-sacrifices for them, and manifest their tenderness and love so freely, that the name mother is the sweetest in human language. And yet sons, youthful and aged, know but little of the anxiety, the nights of sleepless and painful solicitude which their mothers have spent over their thoughtless waywardness. Those loving hearts go down to their graves with those hours of secret agony untold. As the mother watches by night, or prays in the privacy of her closet, she weighs well the words she will address to her son in order to lead him to a manhood of honor and usefulness. She will not tell him all the griefs and deadly fears which beset her soul. She warns him with trembling, least she say overmuch. She tries to charm with cheery love while her heart is bleeding. No worthy and successful man ever knew the breadth and depth of obligation he is under to the mother who guided his steps at the time when his character for virtue and purity was so narrowly balanced against a course of vice and ignominy. Let the dutiful son do his utmost to smooth his mother's pathway, let him obey as implicitly as he can her wishes and advice, let him omit nothing that will contribute to her peace, rest and happiness, and yet he will part from her at the tomb with the debt to her not half discharged.

MEASURING BY THE EYE.

Years ago, says a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, when I went to school in a little weather-beaten school house, what exciting contests there used to be over the teacher's favorite exercise of having the scholars estimate with the eye the size and weight of different objects in the room. He would hold up his cane and have each one tell how long he thought it was, and it was a lucky child that could come within half a foot of the right length. He would measure an urchin and then have the scholars try to reproduce the measure on the wall. He would mark off an inch, or a foot, or a yard in some conspicuous place, and then see how near anybody could come to chalking the same length upon the blackboard. And it was astonishing how wide astray one would go. The fact is, our eyes deceive us ridiculously, even upon the commonest thing. At first thought, which would you say was the taller, a three year old child or a flour barrel? and could anything but actual measurement convince you that the same child is half as high as a six-footer? There is an old saying that a child two years old is half as tall as he ever will be; and after a few experiments in measuring one can easily believe it, but not before.

As a passenger train reached Jersey flats one morning lately, a very pert young man leaned forward and addressed a young woman he had never before seen. "These are the celebrated Jersey flats, madam," said he.—"Then there are two of you, eh?" she promptly replied. "Ah, yes, twins, I see."

A belated citizen, from whom a policeman was trying to rescue a lamp-post a few mornings ago, violently resisted the endeavor, exclaiming: "Lemme 'lone; I'm (hic) hold'n th' fort."

A Lost Day.

Who's seen my day?
'Tis gone away,
Nor left a trace
In any place.
If I could only find
Its footfall in some mind—
Some spirit waters stirred
By wand of deed or word—
I should not stand at shadowy eve,
And for my day so grieve and grieve.

SHORT SAYINGS.

One lie makes many.
Ill news travels fast.
Still waters run deep.
Look before you leap.
Lowly set, richly worn.
Love makes labor light.
Hiders are good finders.
Please ever, tease never.
Forewarned is forearmed.
Praise a fair day at night.
Small rains lay great dust.
Always at it wins the day.
Don't hurry to meet worry.
Be not weary in well doing.
Light strokes fell great oaks.
Don't blame it, but better it.
New corn grows in old fields.
Buy the truth and sell it not.
Least said is soonest mended.
No morning sun lasts all day.
Better do it than wish it done.
Creditors have good memories.
Live not to eat, but eat to live.
Be calm if you can't be clever.
Time and tide wait for no man.
Make hay while the sun shines.
He who pries will hurt his eyes.
Couldn't help it doesn't mend it.
A warm heart needs a cool head.
Measure twice, but cut only once.
Willful waste makes woeful want.
Count money after your own kin.
Plaster thick and some will stick.
Birth is much, but breeding more.
He that hateth reproof is not wise.
One swallow don't make a summer.
Faults are thick where love is thin.
Old reckonings breed new disputes.
Earth knows no joy without annoy.
Do not pray when you should pray.
One tale is good till another is told.
No sunshine but hath some shadow.
The cobbler's wife is the worst shod.
Elbow grease makes wealth increase.
A sermon's strength is not its length.
Speak the truth and shame the devil.
Though old and wise yet still advise.
An open mouth shows an empty head.
Cut your coat according to your cloth.
A good word is as soon said as an ill one.
A good name keeps its lustre in the dark.
Don't fight for the shell and lose the kernel.

SUNNY ROOMS MAKE SUNNY LIVES.

Let us take the airiest, choicest and sunniest room in the house for our living room—the workshop where brain and body are built up and renewed. And let us there have a bay window, no matter how plain in structure, through which the good twin angels of nature—sunlight and pure air—can freely enter.

This window shall be the poem of the house. It shall give freedom and scope for eye and mind. We shall hang no pictures on our walls that can compare with the living and everlasting pictures which God shall paint for us through our ample window. Rosy dawns, golden-hearted sunsets, the tender green and changing tints of spring, the glow of summer, the pomp of autumn, the white of winter, storm and shine, glimmer and gloom—all these we can have and enjoy while we sit in our sheltered room as the changing years roll on.

Dark rooms bring depression of spirits, imparting a sense of confinement, of isolation, of powerlessness, which is chilling to energy and vigor; but in light is good cheer.

Even in a gloomy house, where walls and furniture are dingy and brown, you have but to take down the heavy curtains, open wide the window, hang brackets on either side, set flower pots on the brackets and ivies in the pots, and let the warm sun stream freely in, to bring health to our bodies and joy to our souls.

We all take the color and tone of our lives from the little group in which we live. A man cannot have friendship for half a dozen men who are loose of speech and of life, and mingle with them, without losing tone. Respect yourselves; stand up so high that you cannot descend to do a mean action; cultivate that independence of character which will enable you to look a man in the face, who proposes to do you a wrong act, and say to him sternly and emphatically, "No." The great trouble with all young men is that they have not the courage to say *no*. They are easy-going, good-hearted and hopeful. They say they will yield to temptation a few times, and then break off. But the time frequently never comes to break off, and the result is that they are ruined.

A person who was looking at a house the other day said he couldn't afford to pay so much rent. "Well, look at the neighborhood," replied the woman. "You can borrow flatirons next door, coffee and tea across the street, flour and sugar on the corner, and there's a big pile of wood belonging to the school house right across the alley!"

"Mr. Tompkins," said a young lady who had been showing off her wit at the expense of a dangler, "you remind me of a barometer that is filled with nothing in the upper story." "Divine Julia," meekly responded her adorer, "in thanking you for that compliment, let me remind you that you occupy my upper story."

Rev. Grant Powers of Haverhill, N. H., rebuked an ignorant preacher for exercising the office of priest. He replied: "We are commanded to preach the gospel to every critter." "But," said Powers, "every critter is not commanded to preach the gospel."

An Ohio jackass pulled down his owner's vest, hanging in the stable, and chewed up $50 in greenbacks which were in one of the pockets, spitting out $2 in silver coin. And now that soft-money jackass is claimed by both the Peter Cooper and Tilden and Hendricks parties.

Youth can bear the storm of passion, but old age is overcome by it, as the north wind sweeps away that leaf in autumn which is so gracefully swayed in summer.

The Irishman put it neatly who said that his doctor gave him so much medicine that he was sick a long time after he got well.

Neglected calumny soon expires.

RULES FOR HOME EDUCATION.

The following rules are worthy of being printed in letters of gold and being placed in a conspicuous place in every household:—

1. From your children's earliest infancy, inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.
2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand you mean what you say.
3. Never promise them unless you are quite sure you can give them what you say.
4. If you tell a little child to do something, show him how to do it, and see that it is done.
5. Always punish your children for willfully disobeying you, but never punish them in anger.
6. Never let them perceive that they vex you or make you lose your command.
7. If they give way to petulance or ill temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.
8. Remember a little present punishment when the occasion arises is more effectual than the threatening of a greater punishment should the fault be renewed.
9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.
10. On no account allow them to do at any one time what you have forbidden, under the same circumstances, at another.
11. Teach them that the only way to appear good is to be good.
12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.
13. Never allow of tale bearing.
14. Teach them self-denial, not self-indulgence, of an angry and resentful spirit.

WHEN TO PAINT.—The Technologist, a good authority, states that paint applied to the exterior of buildings in autumn or winter will endure twice as long as when applied in early summer or hot weather. In the former it dries slowly and becomes hard like a glazed surface, not easily affected afterward by the weather, or worn off by the beating of storms. But in very hot weather the oil in the paint soaks into the wood at once, as in a sponge, leaving the lead nearly dry and ready to crumble off. This last difficulty, however, might in a measure be guarded against, though at an increased expense, by first going over the surface with raw oil. Furthermore, by painting in cold weather you escape the annoyance of small flies which invariably collect during the warm season on fresh paint.

A GENTLEMAN.—Show us the man who is ever ready to pity and help the deformed; show us a man who covers the faults of others with a mantle of charity; show us a man who bows as politely and gives the street as freely to the poor sewing girl as to the millionaire; who values virtue, not clothes; who shuns the company of such as gather at public places to gaze at the fair sex, or make unkind remarks of the passing girl; show us the man who abhors a libertine; who scorns the ridicule of his mother's sex, and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us the man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy due woman, as a woman, in any condition or class—and you show us a gentleman.

A Dayton man who received an invitation from friends in Philadelphia to come on and visit the Centennial, wrote back: "You are very kind, but since I married and became familiar with the mysteries of a woman's wardrobe, variety shows have lost their charm for me."

"There is one good thing about babies," says a late traveler, "they never change. We have girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, laughing, voracious little heathen, in all ages and in all countries."

With years we gain worldly wisdom; but for that we must barter many a trustful feeling, many a chivalric resolve, and be content to see many a splendid vision "die away, and fade into the light of common day."

There are two ways of going through this world. One is to make the best of it, and the other to make the worst of it. Those who take the latter course work hard for poor pay.

In the line of "How to Bring up Parents," is the speech of a little boy, who said, "Father, I think you should give up swearing or family prayers."

A Spanish proverb says that a paper cigarette, a glass of fresh water, and the kiss of a pretty girl will sustain a man a day without eating.

"What is the interior of Africa principally used for?" asked a teacher of a pupil. "For the purposes of exploration," was the reply.

Star-ting toast: Woman—the morning star of infancy—the day star of manhood—the evening star of age. Bless our stars!

It is the wife who has the making of a man's home, says an exchange. True, and now and then she makes his wig wam, too.

A hen-pecked husband declared that the longer he lived with his wife the more he was smitten by her.

The proverb says, "Laugh and grow fat." What a saving of corn it would be if pigs could laugh.

By the breadth, depth and height of our losses we measure the magnitude of our needs.

When a Chicago girl's lover steals a kiss she fiercely ejaculates, "Put that right back!"

A Willimantic man ran six blocks after his nose, thinking he was going to a fire.

Want of thought is not invariably the reason why folks whistle.

Happiness is where it is found, and seldom where it is sought.

Religion is the best armor in the world, but the worst cloak.

What is the latest thing in dresses?—Night dresses.

Rest, quiet and warmth are the idolatries of the old.

Life has given nothing to man without great labor.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1876.

AT last the yellow fever seems to be really abating at Savannah, and the mayor has issued a proclamation stating that further contributions for the sufferers will be unnecessary.

THE Republicans of Springfield are going to have a great torchlight procession next Wednesday evening, and ask their neighboring Republicans in the adjoining towns to join. A very brilliant time is expected. Let us all go.

MR. ROBINSON, our candidate for Congress, is sweeping the whole district. Great crowds turn out to hear him discuss the national questions, and he makes a strong impression wherever he goes. Don't bet on any other candidate for Congress this year.

IT isn't often that a church endeavors to dissuade people from attending its services, but Mr. Beecher's church has issued a circular asking its members to stay at home a few Sabbaths, so that the crowds of strangers may have a chance to hear the gifted pastor.

JUDGE HOAR is getting a little scared. In spite of his entering the field as a candidate, he finds that the people of his district are going for Butler, and he is likely to be elected. Even the Irishmen are going to help Ben back to Congress. Mr. Hoar will find that his name has no potency this year.

MR. CHESTER W. CHAPIN has published a letter accepting a renomination for Congress. The letter does not read much like Mr. Chapin, not partaking of his style at all. He is always brief, comprehensive and to the point, while this goes over a lot of common-place verbiage that has been worn out long ago. It does not do Mr. Chapin justice. He is more of a statesman, and has more genuine good sense than the letter indicates. His friends had much better let him write his own letters.

AMASA NORCROSS of Fitchburg was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the tenth district at Greenfield last Friday. The struggle was a hard one between the adherents of Norcross, Mayor Pearsons, Rev. Dr. Seelye and Prof. Stockbridge, the convention sitting from 1 to 11 p. m., and it was not until the thirty-first ballot that Mr. Norcross got a bare majority of the votes cast. His nomination was then made unanimous, and Mayor Pearsons was nominated for Presidential elector.

THE men who hold Gov. Tilden in their hands are John Kelly, John Morrisey and James O'Brien, the managers of the rag-shag of New York. They will not give him their support unless he promises to give them control of the government patronage, and Tilden is helpless at their feet. Notwithstanding Mr. Tilden's professions of honesty he has been helped by these men before, and to-day he dare not cast them off. And still the Democratic party talks about an administration of reform. Why, however much of a saint Mr. Tilden may be, he is but clay in the hands of the potter, when under the control of such vile politicians.

PRESIDENT GRANT, in response to a call from Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina, has issued a proclamation calling upon the rifle clubs, which have created a reign of terror in that State, to disband; and troops will be at once dispatched to the unhappy State, to preserve the peace, and protect the negroes from those bloodthirsty whites who are determined that Wade Hampton shall be made Governor if half the negroes have to be killed off to do it. It is confidently hoped that the decisive action taken by the Government will prevent further bloodshed, and ensure a quiet and peaceable election.

SO ENGROSSED in public [railroad] affairs has Gov. Tilden been throughout his busy life, that he has had no time in which to cultivate the tenderer emotions of his nature, and he has accordingly maintained thus far a state of single blessedness. But with bright visions of the White House looming up before him it has dawned upon his mind that it is not good for man—and especially for one who hopes to be President—to live alone; and so he has cast about him, and, report has it, has finally selected one of the most amiable and accomplished ladies in Albany to do the honors of the White House, and will lead her to the altar after election. That's all right and commendable, and he ought to have done so a long time ago. But what if—what if it happens to be Mrs. Hayes that is called to the Presidential mansion? Well, in that case we don't know of anything better than the sweets of domestic life to overcome the bitter gall of disappointed ambition, and it is to be hoped that a defeat won't cause the Governor to back out of his good intentions in that line.

THE Irishmen are forming clubs in the eastern part of the State to oppose Mr. Adams for Governor. These Irishmen have not forgotten how Charles Francis Adams allowed one of their own brotherhood of Fenians to be hanged, when he could easily have prevented it. They cannot forget the words of Capt. Michael O'Brien, an officer of the federal army during the rebellion. He was hanged at Manchester, England, Nov. 23d, 1869. He was charged with being a Fenian. When asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him he replied:—"I shall commence by saying that every witness who has sworn against me has sworn falsely. * * * I am a citizen of the United States of America, *and if* CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS *had done his duty toward me, as he ought to do in this country,* I would not be in this dock answering your questions now. Mr. Adams did not come, though I wrote to him. He did not come to see if I could not find evidence to disprove the charge, WHICH I POSITIVELY COULD, *if he had taken the trouble of sending or coming to see what I could do. I hope the American people will notice that part of the business.*"

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Election bets are coming along thick now.

—It is getting to be a clear case of Nip and Tuck; and the question is, which will win?

—North Carolina Republicans are talking very confidently of carrying that state in November.

—Oregon, according to ex-Attorney-General Williams, is as sure for Hayes and Wheeler as Maine.

—The average Democrat is wild with delight because the funeral of his party has been postponed a month.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Jefferson Davis will not have such a bad opinion of this country when he hears from Georgia and Indiana.—*Rochester Democrat.*

—The Democrats seem about ready to split on their success in Indiana. They seem to think it a great thing to carry one State, while the Republicans don't make much ado about carrying half a dozen.

—All political sorenesses will probably soon disappear, for a stump speaker recently announced with great force that "the country is drifting into arnica."

—Ex-Gov. Gaston has twice been nominated for Congress, and still positively declines to run. The democrats in that district don't seem to know how to take "no" for an answer.

—S. O. Lamb of Greenfield is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the tenth district. That Lamb will have time to become mutton before he will enter upon a congressional career.

—The latest outlook gives Hayes 157 electoral votes and Tilden 138, with 74 doubtful. If the Republicans carry New York Hayes will surely be elected, and he may win even if defeated in that State, while Tilden will certainly be defeated unless he carries his own State.

The Two-Faced Party.

The Democratic managers are sending out letters to their party newspapers all over the country, writing those missives to suit the locality. Those sent to the South go to show that Tilden opposed the war and favored the South in its struggle, which is true; those letters sent to the Northern States take a different view of the war question and make Tilden a genuine loyalist. Lately, by mistake, one of these party letters intended for the South was sent to the Milwaukee Democrat, and was published without careful examination. Judge of the horror which seized upon the leaders when they read in the Democrat the following:—"There was a clean-cut and honest difference of opinion all over Christendom as to the right or wrong of the late rebellion. Mr. Tilden, with many other distinguished men of our own and other countries, leaned toward the South during the contest, but was none the less an American. And now that section naturally gives him its united support. It goes solid for him. There has been a disposition among the timid friends of Mr. Tilden to deny that he was opposed to the war. But Mr. Tilden himself has never sanctioned such a denial. He stands now where he stood from 1861 to 1865, opposed to the war for coercing the dissatisfied States of the Union to remain in it. Mr. Tilden is still a good, old-fashioned, State-right Democrat of the John C. Calhoun stripe; and the presidency cannot tempt him to forswear his faith. And that is why the people like him. That is why they will vote for him. He refuses all importunities to make him say that the invasion of the South was justifiable, because he believes it was not justifiable. And that is why Indiana and Ohio are going to vote the Democratic ticket in October, and the people of the United States are going to elect him President in November. They like his pluck."

MR. ROBINSON of Chicopee, the Republican candidate for Congress, is doing good work in his district. Wherever he speaks a good impression is made. His gentlemanly manner, his earnest effort for the cause, and his honest and fair-minded statements are convincing, pleasing and satisfying. Mr. Robinson is getting strength every day and there is little doubt of his election.

A BROOKLYN jury has determined the value of a human foot, and it is just $17,000; at least, that is the sum they awarded a man who had his left foot crushed by a locomotive so that amputation was necessary. Problem: If the left foot is worth $17,000, what would the whole man be worth?

NEARLY all the European nations are actively preparing for war. It is believed that war between Russia and Turkey is inevitable, and the only question is as to how many other nations will be drawn into the vortex.

PARADOXICAL as it may seem, it nevertheless is a solemn fact that not a solitary clergyman has lifted up his voice in deprecation of Gen. Newton's successful efforts to enlarge Hell Gate!

Rev. I. S. Kalloch of San Francisco, formerly of Boston, was recently arrested for debt, and swore in court that he hadn't ten cents' worth of property aside from the clothes he had on, while his debts amount to $30,000 or $40,000. The poor man only receives $5000 per year, and is obliged to draw his salary several months ahead in order to skin along.

The Centennial exhibition will be closed Nov. 10th as originally announced, it having been decided not to extend the time. Up to the 5th inst. 6,209,000 persons had attended it, and the total receipts were $2,210,263. The largest attendance in any one day was 275,000, on Pennsylvania day.

Edward S. Stokes, the murderer of James Fisk, Jr., comes out of state prison next week Saturday, rich, but broken in health. He has purchased of another convict a valuable patent for paving streets, while his oil refinery has been well cared for by his mother during his imprisonment.

There is a smallpox epidemic at Ogden, Utah, and the schools have been closed and all public meetings prohibited.

The Ames manufacturing company at Chicopee find business doubled within the last sixty days.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The new shade is "antique purple."

A recent flood in India destroyed 1500 lives.

Christianity is spreading rapidly in Japan.

Boss Tweed is expected in New York between the 18th and 25th inst.

The Indians have signed a treaty relinquishing the Black Hills country.

Ossian E. Dodge, the well known singer, is reported to be dying in London.

The Illinois corn crop for this year is estimated at 270,000,000 bushels.

Martin Farquhar Tupper, of Proverbial Philosophy fame, arrived in New York last week.

Rev. Dr. George H. Gould of Worcester finally declines the Amherst College professorship.

A Nyack man got out of plaster and finished the sides of the parlor with thirteen pumpkin pies.

Virginia is said to show only one record of a divorce case in all her history.

Somebody stole a cross from a graveyard in Turner's Falls, recently.

A Hartford negro's feat is to drive a nail into wood with his forehead.

Milwaukee is called the Cream City on account of the number of pumps in its streets.

Two Englishmen recently made a journey of 750 miles on bicycles in about a fortnight.

An Illinois German, Zeher by name, was presented with five children in one year—threes and twos.

During its 140 years of existence, the Presbyterian church of Cranberry, N. J., has had but six ministers.

The Pool of Siloam is now an unattractive sinkhole of dirty water, surrounded by modern masonry.

A fellow in New York escaped paying $11,000 rent because he used the house for gambling purposes.

The largest single roof in the world is in the Midland Railway station at St. Pancras in London. It has a span of 235 feet.

There is an opening for a minister in the Black Hills. They had a preacher there, but he was killed by the Indians a short time ago.

Mr. John Simpson of Hartford, Conn., has strawberries ripening in the open air, the frosts thus far not having affected them.

The St. Lawrence is the only river in the world which enjoys the symmetry of having its head larger than its mouth.

Maggie Claire weighs 150 pounds. She fell from a trapeze in a Louisville theatre, and the spectator upon whom she fell is abed yet.

A student in the Manchester (England) Infirmary lately gave twenty-five ounces of his blood to revive a poor factory operative who was sinking exhausted from hemorrhage.

It is a little singular that no romantic couple has yet thought of distinguishing themselves by getting married in the Hoosac Tunnel.

A San Francisco saloon keeper has sued one of his customers for $7100, alleged to be due for 56,800 morning cocktails.

A farmer in Wakefield, N. H., recently dug one hundred hills of potatoes in order to get a mess sufficient for breakfast, and his family was not large at that.

Jason Francis and wife celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at Carthage, N. Y., on the 6th of October.

The railway track between Houston and Austin, Texas, was recently so covered with grasshoppers that it took a train two hours to make six miles.

At a wedding in Cincinnati the bride sang a comic song, and the groom danced an Irish jig. They were performers in a variety theatre, and the marriage ceremony was a part of the entertainment.

The heirs of William Penn now receive from the British Government and are to receive "forever" $20,000 a year in compensation for their proprietary rights to Pennsylvania.

Criminal Items.

A man named Trim, aged 70, his daughter and his little granddaughter, were brutally murdered at their home in Bucksport, Me., last Friday evening, and his house and outbuildings burned, Trim's charred body being found in the debris. The motive was robbery, and the supposed murderer, one E. M. Smith, is under arrest.

James Myers killed a feeble old German at Jefferson City, Mo., Monday morning, because the latter forbade him to visit his daughter.

The town of Vergennes, Vt., was thrown into a state of intense excitement Saturday, by the announcement that a Miss Warner had been brutally outraged some weeks ago by a mulatto named Oliver Johnson, who has just been arrested for committing several burglaries.

On Friday night some fiend broke into a house in Monmouth, Ill., and outraged a lady and her daughter, severely injuring them both.

A report from Ramsay, Ont., says that two young men entered a school house after the school was dismissed, gagged and outraged the teacher, and then cut her tongue out. She barely had strength to write the affair on the blackboard, when she died from loss of blood.

Frank W. Deshler, teller in a bank at Columbus, O., and a leading young man in society, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart last Saturday, on account of his wife's freedom with other men.

Three men were killed on Saturday during a drunken quarrel, near Shamokin, Pa.

A New York burglar was going from the second story window of one house to that of a house adjoining one evening last week, when the stone pediment on which he stepped gave way, precipitating him to the steps below, and, falling on him, crushed him to death.

The schooner Attempt went ashore on Cape Tormentine, N. B., in Sunday's storm, and the crew, five in number, perished. There were several other minor casualties to shipping. Two schooners are thought to have foundered on Lake Ontario, with all on board.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

H. G. Loomis has disposed of his furniture business to James S. Loomis.

Services in the District Court room Sabbath morning at the usual hour.

Rev. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow will preach at the Cong. church to-morrow, in exchange with the pastor.

O. L. Slader has resumed the superintendency of the 2d Cong. Sunday school, and Henry Foster is their delegate to the State convention at Lowell.

C. W. Cross occupies his new house this week, and has moved his dental rooms to Lawrence Block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Cowan.

J. B. Shaw, our worthy town clerk, is at the Centennial this week, and quite a number of the young men of the village are also seeing the wonderful sights on Fairmount Park.

All is very quiet, politically, hereabouts. We read of exciting times elsewhere, but the political waters are scarcely ruffled here, nobody getting mad, excited or desperate.

A lady recently returned from the Centennial reports unusual crowds, and makes the positive statement that there were over *four thousand* people on the grounds daily during her stay.

At last a Hayes and Wheeler campaign flag is to float over Main st., and the club who favor their election are arranging for a grand rally next week, when George D. Robinson of Chicopee and other speakers are expected.

The Boston & Albany road will run another special centennial train on Sunday, leaving here at 11.07 a. m. The fare for the round trip by this train is $8.85 from this station, and includes steamer transfer around New York.

The Nassowanno House was re-opened on Wednesday, and the change in the house is very apparent—everything is new, neat and inviting, and the traveling public can rely on being well served and hospitably entertained by the new landlord.

Regular preaching services will be resumed at the Baptist church to-morrow, at the usual hour of afternoon service, Rev. E. A. Goddard, the late pastor, having been engaged to supply the desk for the present. The Sunday school will meet at noon as usual.

Last Sunday's snow storm was the first of the season, and made things look decidedly wintry, but it will be some time yet before old Winter will get us firmly in his grasp; and October has been giving us some charming days this week to atone for her carelessness that day.

C. H. Eaton, of Tuft's Divinity School, will preach for St. Paul's church to-morrow, at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. The Sunday school will give a concert exercise in the evening at 7 o'clock, entitled "Lessons Gleaned from the Leaves and Fruits of Autumn."

A vote was taken Monday night on the steamer "City of Boston" from New York to New London, and of the 174 voters in the saloon and cabin, who were awake at 8 o'clock, 124 unhesitatingly announced their preference for "Hayes and Wheeler," while 50 only were for the democratic reformer. In the main saloon the vote stood 85 to 25 in favor of Gov. Hayes.

Two tramps, Henry Clifford and John G. Carson, were sent to the House of Correction for two months by the District Court for disturbing the peace. Frank Clark was before the court for the third time charged with drunkenness, and was sent up for a two month's stay, likewise. On a similar charge Thomas Doyle was found guilty, and if he had been the possessor of some $6 or $7 he might have got off without a trip to the county prison; but having spent all his cash for rum, he was compelled to ride to the city in company with the constable, who has but recently returned from the Centennial, where there are no drunkards to be seen.

The New London Northern R. R. company has been doing much to bring their road up to a better condition. Under the direction of Road-master Shanks several new iron bridges have been put in between Norwich and New London, steel rails laid down, curves lessened, road bed raised, etc. At Palmer, too, steel frogs have been laid at their junction with the B. & A. railroad, and improvements made at the depot. Farther north, above this station, between Northfield and Miller's Falls, the road bed has been raised considerably to prevent the accumulation of ice upon the track. Having done all this, Mr. Shanks has spent a week at the Centennial with his wife.

THORNDIKE.

Dr. G. E. Barstow, a graduate of the Burlington, Vt., medical school, has located here.

THREE RIVERS.

The entire stock of stoves, tinware, &c., in Wilson's tin store, will be sold at auction next Friday forenoon.

BELCHERTOWN.

Clarence L. and John Thayer recently took out 175 pounds of honey from an old tree which they came across while hunting.

BONDVILLE.

Rev. A. Noon, and T. D. Potter and wife, are among Bondville's recent representatives at the big Philadelphia show.

During one of the tableaux at the church festival Thursday evening, the train of Mrs. Hayes' dress caught fire from one of the lamps, and she was quite severely burned about her arms before the flames could be extinguished, but she is doing well under Dr. Holbrook's care. Several others had their hands more or less burned in rendering assistance.

WILBRAHAM.

G. W. Ely has returned from the Centennial.

Harry Merrick, a student at the academy, died suddenly at his home Wednesday.

Pieria held her open society last week Friday night. It was a very good society.

George Ely has a room fitted up in his store with a health lift, for the benefit of the public.

Rev. Mr. Perrin has begun holding Saturday evening neighborhood prayer meetings, and a Sunday morning class meeting, for the benefit of those living at a distance.

AMHERST COLLEGE NOTES.

At the athletic games, held last Saturday, there were 85 entries. The races were on the whole good, and their result a credit to the association.

G. M. Foskett of '78 narrowly escaped death last Saturday afternoon by the premature discharge of a pistol, which he was loading. The ball struck his forehead just above the left eye, and glanced off, inflicting only a flesh wound.

The number of scholarships assigned this year is greatly reduced, owing to the failure of the college to realize the annual dividend from the Hitchcock fund. Many students contemplate teaching during the winter months in order to supply the deficiency caused by the loss of their accustomed aid from the college.

C. H. Barber, '77, has been elected president of Alexandria for the ensuing term, and L. W. Searle, '78, secretary. Of Athenæ, C. S. Hartwell, '77, has been elected president.

As contestants in the Social Union debate, which is to occur near the end of the winter term, Alexandria has elected from the senior class A. M. Chadwick and H. L. Osgood; from the junior class, S. D. May and W. A. King. Athenæ has elected as contestants in the same debate: Senior class, W. W. Leete and F. C. Newman; junior class, G. A. Connant and A. P. White.

Prof. Seelye is to deliver several speeches throughout the Western part of the State in course of the present campaign. He has promised one address to the students. *

WARE AND VICINITY.

Subject of Rev. Mr. Lyon's discourse next Sunday evening—"Faith and Its Power."

A barn on the Palmer road belonging to Chas. Richmond was burned last Friday evening by an incendiary.

Owing to the continued illness of the Ware high school teacher, the school committee have been obliged to obtain the services of Mr. McClench of Brimfield for the remainder of the term.

The nomination of Lewis H. Gilbert of this town for senator from the Hampshire district is a very strong one. Mr. Gilbert is well known throughout the district, and he will be elected without any doubt.

A meeting to choose delegates to the Democratic Representative convention will be held at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The convention meets at Enfield next Thursday at 2 p. m.

All persons desiring pictures printed from negatives made by J. M. Aiken and now in the possession of R. N. Roberts, will please apply previous to Nov. 1st, as at that time said negatives will be destroyed.

At the meeting of the fire district held Thursday p. m., it was voted that the prudential committee, chief engineer and a committee of three, consisting of Chas. D. Gilbert, S. B. Bond and H. O. Caryl be appointed and authorized to purchase a new fire engine, hose carriage, etc.

Next Wednesday evening Hon. P. T. Barnum delivers his famous lecture: "The world and how to live in it," in Music Hall. Applications for tickets are being daily received. Let no one fail to secure tickets as early as possible. They are now on sale at Blood's drug store. Writing of Barnum's lecture, the Bridgeport Standard says; "P. T. B. is nothing if not genial, liberal, noble hearted. He has made more people laugh than any other man living. He is always jolly and happy himself and delights in making others so. His flower gardens and grounds in Oriental Iranistan were always free and open to the public, and the delightful lawns, groves, and parks of statuary and fountains in his sea-side Waldemere are enjoyed as much by our citizens and strangers as by the proprietor himself. We shrewdly suspect that it is this same generous feeling that has prompted Mr. Barnum to prepare and deliver his new lecture—"The World and how to live in it." Having always been successful himself, he enjoys telling others how to be so. He unhesitatingly tells us in detail *how* and *why* he has succeeded in his many worldly undertakings, and shows us the plain, pleasant road to health, wealth, and happiness. His story is told with great unction, he evidently enjoying the laughable and telling anecdotes, witticisms and illustrations, with which he embellishes the most enjoyable story (it is not a lecture) which we ever had the happiness of listening to." Persons at a distance may have tickets forwarded to them by applying to Mr. Blood, at Blood's drug store. Inclose stamp.

A petition is in circulation asking the managers of the Boston & Albany railroad to reduce their passenger rates to two cents per mile, and local freights rates 25 per cent., in the belief that the increase in travel will make good the loss by the reduction, but intimating that if it should not, the road's surplus of three and a half millions might be used to supply the deficiency.

There was almost a serious tragedy at the Agricultural Fair at Farmington, Me., last Friday. A portion of the upper floor of the building fell, carrying some 200 people to the floor below, and while several were seriously injured, none were killed, though one of the injured may die.

They are enforcing the Sunday law out in Grand Rapids, Mich. Recently the mayor was arrested for riding, a minister for performing the marriage ceremony, another minister for going to the post office and a number of citizens for standing on the sidewalk on that day.

The body of Charles Emory, of Jeffrey, N. H., who died in 1863, was taken up the other day, and was found completely petrified, weighing from 600 to 700 pounds. His features, clothing, and the flower wreath were all as perfect as the day he was buried.

Fifteen thousand bronze medals have been awarded by the Centennial judges. At this rate the price of bronze will advance; and as the mint can turn out only about twenty per day some of the recipients will have to wait a good while for their trophies.

A man in Paris played a practical joke upon his wife by placing himself in a coffin at the moment of her return from a few days' absence. The joke worked, and now his wife is a raving maniac.

Samuel Wright of Northampton wanted to build a tomb for his wife in his front door yard, but the Supreme Court has been interviewed, and tells him he mustn't do it.

Eighteen persons were killed, and fifty others injured, by the boiler explosion in Pittsburg, Pa., last week, and six of the injured have since died.

There was a large fire at St. Louis Tuesday morning, the most destructive one for years the loss being $600,000, well covered by insurance.

The cotton crop through the Southern States is reported much below the average this year, on account of rot, rust, worms and drouth.

The Pennsylvania railroad carried over a million passengers on its New York division alone, last month, without accident.

Thomas Hanley, an Irishman, was killed by the cars while standing on the track at Northampton last Saturday night.

Rev. C. D. Lothrop, who was recently excluded from the Amherst Congregational church for cruelty to his family, has sued the Springfield Republican for libel in publishing the affair.

Read what A. Burt & Co., of Springfield, say in another column. §

A. W. Elliott & Co. of Springfield offer, in another column, such inducements to buyers of clothing as must arrest the attention of our readers. §

Housekeepers can find pillows, bolsters, feather ticks, sheets, pillow cases, at Metcalf & Luther's housekeeping emporium, opposite Court Square, Springfield, Mass, §

Men's suits from $7 to $25 can be found at F. J. Parker's clothing house, corner Main and Vernon streets, Springfield, where they sell Ulster Overcoats from $8 upwards. §

Ray, the fashionable tailor, at 417 Main street, Springfield, sells all kinds of gent's furnishing goods. One can get everything except hat and boots, and underwear is so low just now at Ray's. §

A pretty chromo goes with every pound of tea, and a fine large chromo of Washington goes with five pounds of tea, purchased at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store, corner of Main and State streets, Springfield. §

We saw the other day something new in the line of upholstered parlor chairs, and if our readers wish to adorn their parlors with pretty and tasteful chairs, let them the next time they go to Springfield call at Hunt's Furniture Warerooms, opposite Haynes' Hotel. §

What is there gained by purchasing shop-worn bankrupt boots and shoes at prices at which new and desirable goods can be had? Fay, 382 Main street, Springfield, offers the largest stock of desirable and latest styles of Boots and Shoes ever opened in that city, at prices which make old fogy competitors frown. †

Your life can be saved by HUNT'S REMEDY. HUNT'S REMEDY cures Dropsy and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs. Hundreds who have been given up by their physicians to die have been saved by HUNT'S REMEDY, and are now with us as living witnesses of its value.

As people *will* go to Springfield to buy clothing, hats, caps and furnishings, it is well for them to know the houses who possess the best facilities for furnishing these goods at the lowest rates. It is a fact well known, that at no previous period in the commercial world has the merchant who pays ready cash and watches the market closely had so great an advantage in buying merchandise as to-day; consequently P. O. P. C. H., Springfield, should not be overlooked by any who are seeking bargains. †

The old Opera House clothing store, Springfield, established in 1849 by Tilly Haynes has always enjoyed the reputation of a first-class house, and has drawn a considerable portion of its patronage from the rural districts. Mr. S. C. Downs, successor to Downs, Haynes & Co., has this fall stocked this great warehouse with the leading styles in overcoats, gent's dress and business suits, boys' and children's suits, and it seems to be a fact that he is really selling clothing at lower prices than since 1860. Our readers who may visit Springfield will desire to go in and try the prices. §

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12†

Many Years of Careful Research has Produced It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh, and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 23y

Mothers can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind-Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is nothing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for spavined, galled and lame horses and animals, 13w21

BORN.

At Ware, 9th, a daughter to WM. E. LEWIS.
At Belchertown, 11th, a son to G. B. WESTON.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 18th, MICHAEL BARRETT, baggage master on Ware River Railroad, and BRIDGET WELCH.
At Monson, 4th, by Rev. G. W. Adams, GEORGE W. COLLIS and NETTIE LOUISA ARNOTTE, both of Brimfield.
At Chicopee, 11th, LYMAN DANKS and JENNIE TAYLOR; J. FOSTER OBER of Boston and MRS. LUCY H. DOTEN.

DIED.

At North Brookfield, 16th, JULIA W., 25, wife of O. E. Crawford of Palmer.
At Three Rivers, FLORENCE A., 4 months, daughter of S. B. Winchester, and granddaughter to Andrews T. Morse.
At Amherst, 12th, IRENE, 71, widow of the late Fisk Cutler; at North Amherst, MRS. PHŒBE PUFFER, 78.

WANTED.

10 BARRELS CHESTNUTS

by Wednesday, October 25th. Highest cash price paid. Price paid to-day, from $2.00 to $2.50.

G. H. APPLETON.

Oct. 20th.

FOR SALE.

One BAY HORSE, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs., sound and kind; also, one TOP CARRIAGE, end spring, leather top, and in good order; has been run about two years. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at the Carpet Mill,

THOMAS JONES.

Palmer, Mass., Oct. 20, 1876. 3w30*

HOUSE TO RENT, of six rooms, on Pine street. Enqire at this Office.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1876. 2w30*

C. W. CROSS, DENTIST.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

TEETH FILLED WITH GOLD. GAS ADMINISTERED.

☞ Office removed to rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Cowan, over Allen & Cowan's Drug Store, Lawrence Block, Palmer, Mass. 3m30*

A. BURT & CO., 367 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

Dealers in BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSICAL MERCHANDISE and CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS for the HOLIDAYS, Steel Engravings, Chromos, Photographs, Stereoscopes and Views, Elegant Family Bibles, Fine English Pocket Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals. GREAT VARIETY OF JUVENILES. The New England Organs, superior to any Organ. Celebrated Bradbury Pianos.
3m30§ A. BURT & CO.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Eastern Hampden Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at the District Court Room, Palmer, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2½ o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator, and to transaet any other business that may come before the Convention.

Basis of representation same as at the State Convention.

G. M. FISK,
H. M. PHILLIPS, } Committee.
N. S. HUBBARD,

Oct. 21, 1876. 1w30

COOK'S ALE.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS

—FOR—

COOK'S PHILADELPHIA ALE.

For sale in quarts, pints, and half pints. Wholesale and Retail.

G. H. APPLETON.
30tf

GO

To MORSE'S, the CENTRAL SHOE STORE, for your Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes. He has the largest stock and the greatest variety, and keeps up the quality while he keeps down the prices, and that's where the customer's "laugh comes in." Remember the place.

O. D. MORSE,
Sign of the Boot and Shoe. 376 Main Street. 4w30† SPRINGFIELD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances A. Strickland, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate by William Crichton who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be excused from giving any bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, twenty days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w30 Register.

Clearing Out Sale.

Until Nov. 1st, 1876, I shall offer my entire stock of

PAPER HANGINGS,

At REDUCED PRICES, for the purpose of making room for new goods.

A large quantity of WHITE BLANKS at 10c. ℔ roll.
A good variety of SATINS at - - 18c. " .

It will pay to buy at these prices and keep on hand a year before using.

N. B.—Paper Hanging done at reduced rates.

E. J. WOOD,
Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, Oct. 9, 1876.

QUINCES FOR SALE!
2w† At SMITHS STORE, Palmer.

ATTENTION!

I would respectfully call the attention of the people of Palmer and Vicinity to my

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Nassowanno Block, opposite the Depot. My stock consists of first-class goods of all kinds and every description, with prices to suit the times. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. Yours respectfully,

T. J. SULLIVAN.
Palmer, June, 1876. 15tf

REMOVAL!

HITCHCOCK'S STOVE AND TIN SHOP

has been removed to

THE CORNER STORE IN TOCKWOTTON HOUSE BLOCK,

Formerly occupied by Robinson's Hardware Store. 25tf

TAILORING.

The undersigned would announce to the citizens of Ware and vicinity that he has opened a shop on Bank street, rear of Hampshire House, where he is prepared to do all kinds of custom work in the most thorough manner, and at reasonables rates. Cleaning and repairing done to order.

☞ Also, five coat makers and three pants makers wanted immediately.

O. O. CROSS.
Ware, Oct. 6th, 1876. 1m28*

FOR SALE!

ON SCHOOL STREET,

Palmer, a good house of seven rooms, recently built. Call and see the property.

A. B. ROOT.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

NOTICE.—I have given my son, CHARLES W. WHITE, his time from this date.

LYMAN C. WHITE.
Palmer, Oct, 3d, 1876. 3w28

PIANO at a bargain. Can be seen on application at the JOURNAL Office, where terms will be given.

A CHEAP TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.
Palmer, Sept. 9, 1876. tf-24

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 1y51

PALMER
Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,

IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
TIES, HAIR GOODS,
BACK COMBS, CORSETS,
SHIRT FRONTS,
BUTTONS, BRAID,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,

Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,

AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store!

Complete Stock!

Special Prices!

Palmer, March 25, 1876.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION!

MR. G. C. WHEELER,

(Pupil of the New England Conservatory, and Private Pupil of Prof. T. P. Ryder.)

PALMER,..... MASS.

TEACHER OF

Piano Forte, Organ & Harmony

Applications can be made to and information will be given by Messrs. ALLEN & COWAN, Music Dealers and Book Store, Palmer, Mass. 52tf

STOVES AND

RANGES,

CLEAR WAY DOWN!

We offer a 5-hole 8-inch Range or Cook Stove for *ONLY $15.00!* Also, a fine 6-hole Range, with Water-Tank, Warm Closet, nickel-plated rail and trimmings, *ONLY $30.00!*

DON'T PAY WAR PRICES!

these times, but look at the Largest Stock, the Best Assortment, and Lowest Prices, at

C. A. BROWN & CO.'S.
23tf

PALMER PLANING MILL
AND LUMBER YARD,

At Junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads, West of the Depot.

Frames, Laths, Flooring, Shingles, and Finishing Lumber, by car-load, at manufacturer's prices. General Job Planing, Sawing, etc.

Bills of Builders' Finish got out to order.

Doors, Windows with Frames complete, Mouldings. Scrolls, Turned Work, and Brackets of any desired pattern.

Joiner and Carpentry Work of every description under the direction of competent workmen, contracted for by job or day's work, at satisfactory prices. Cedar and Chestnut Posts for sale.

FRANCIS KEYES,
Old Stand of Burleigh & Keyes.
Palmer, Mass., Sept., 1876. 26tf

NASSOWANNO HOUSE,

Opposite the Depot,

PALMER, - - - - - MASS.

This Hotel having been newly furnished with the best furniture, carpets, &c., bought at prices to suit the times, I am prepared to furnish the best accommodations and board at moderate prices.

Special efforts will be made to secure the comfort of boarders and guests. Table boarders will find the dining room pleasant and the board just what they desire.

T. W. ARNOLD, Proprietor.
Oct. 13, 1876. 29tf

FOR SALE!

A GOOD HOUSE OF NINE ROOMS,

IN THIS VILLAGE.

Good barn, wells, orchard, etc., on the place. Will be sold low if applied for soon, and easy terms of payment given. For further information apply at the JOURNAL Office.

☞ Also, A NEW HOUSE, in good locality.
Palmer, July 28, 1876. 18tf

ALL KINDS OF

LIGHT GROCERIES

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP!

Chemical Pure Cream Tartar, Cooking Soda and Baking Powder. Fine TEAS, COFFEES, &c. GENUINE SPICES, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, whole and in powder.

EGGS WANTED.

G. H. APPLETON.
25tf

ECONOMY. BEST IN NEW ENGLAND. Ladies, we can dye DRESSES SHAWLS, CLOAKS, fashionable new colors, equal to the best in market. Gents, we can cleanse, restore color, and repair your garments, and make them good for another year.

SPRINGFIELD DYE HOUSE.

I. HARMON & CO., 361 Main St., Springfield.
Miss S. A. GRAVES, Agent for Palmer. 8w26†

PIANO FOR SALE!

7-OCTAVE, ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CASE Carved Legs, all Modern Improvements, with an elegant STOOL and COVER. This is a bargain.

INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.
Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

PAINTING.

H. W. HOLDRIDGE

would respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that he is again to attend to all orders in his line. Orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention.

Monson, May, 1876. 6m8

AGENTS MAKE $18 a Day. Our large, life-like Steel Engravings of the Presidential Candidates sell rapidly. Send for circular. N. Y. Engraving Co., 35 Wall St., Box 3236, New York. 8w24

REMEMBER.

You can get better goods for your Money at the

New England Clothing Combination

Than at any other House in the State.

Men's Overcoats - from - $3.25 to $40.
Boy's & Youth's Overcoats from $2.50 to $30.
Men's Matched all wool Suits, $8.00 to $35.
Boys' Matched Suits, - $3.00 to $20.

Every article warranted as represented or money refunded.

A. W. ELLIOTT & CO.,

Opp. Haynes' Hotel.

4w30§ SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Oldest One Price Clothing House.

P. Packard's — *One of the LARGEST STOCKS,* One of the finest stocks of

Ready-Made CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

and Furnishing Goods, is now on exhibition at P. O. P. C. H.,

O. One — 350 MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EVERYTHING bought cash down, and those who *PAY CASH* for their goods will find prices at P. O. P. C. H. at but a small advance from jobber's prices.

WE DO NOT PAY FARES,

for if we did we should be obliged to add

P. Price — A CERTAIN PER CENT.

to our present rates, and the customers from Palmer or Ware would pay the same fare as the one from a greater distance.

Whether you wish to buy

AN OVERCOAT, A BUSINESS OR DRESS SUIT,

C. Clothing — *A Pair of Pants, a set of Underwear, a Cardigan, or*

FURNISHING GOODS

OF ANY KIND,

we shall consider it a favor to show you our stock and prices, leaving it for your judgment (rather than quoting a column of prices) to decide, after examining goods and prices side by side,

H. House. — WHERE to leave your CASH!

OLDEST ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

350 Main St., Springfield.

4w30†

SEWING MACHINES!

SEWING MACHINES!

All kinds for sale at LOW PRICES.

F. B. PERKINS, 68 Main St., Palmer.

REMINGTON,	"DOMESTIC,"
SINGER,	VICTOR,
WILSON,	WHEELER & WILSON,
FLORENCE,	HOWE,
WEED,	AMERICAN,

And any other in market.

Sewing Machines of all kinds.
REPAIRED, RENTED OR FOR SALE
On easy Monthly Payments at PERKINS' Agency.

EVERYTHING in the Sewing Machine line can be had at PERKINS' Agency.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS at PERKINS' Agency

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PALMER, MASS. 6m2

I WILL SELL,

ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN,

Or will RENT, an Elegant, NEW, First-class

PIANO-FORTE,

7¼ Octaves, Rosewood Case, Carved Legs and Lyre, four Round Corners.

FULLY WARRANTED. PRICE LOW.

W. E. STONE,
At A. H. Willis' Dry Goods Store.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 4, 1876, tf-24

GEORGE W. RANDALL,

AUCTIONEER & DEPUTY SHERIFF,

has fitted up an office in Allen's new block, Church street, where he will hereafter be permanently located.

Palmer, Jan. 5th, 1875. 45tf-25

TO BUYERS OF

BOOTS & SHOES.

FALL CAMPAIGN 1876.

IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN,
IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,

—AND—

No. 467 Main Street, opposite the Chicopee Bank,

Is a SHOE STORE which, for the last thirty years, has enjoyed a wide local fame of selling more goods and at lower prices than any other house in the county.

MR. BENJAMIN DAY,

the present enterprising proprietor, proposes to keep up the old-time reputation, and to that end has filled his store with the latest and best the market affords, and at prices which

Defy Competition.

Never in the history of BOOT and SHOE buying has been such a downfall and

Cutting of Prices

as he is inaugurating this fall, and to-day he is prepared to show the

LARGEST STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES TO BE FOUND IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

Be sure and visit his store before you make your FALL and WINTER purchases.

OLDEST STAND,
CHEAPEST RENT,
FIRST-CLASS GOODS,
LOWEST PRICES!

Benjamin Day,

467 MAIN STREET, Opp. Chicopee Bank. } SPRINGFIELD.
4w27§

FALL STYLES OF

MILLINERY!

SHILLINGFORD,

At the old stand,

324 MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

has just received a large fall stock of Milliuery, and is prepared to supply old and new patrons with everything neat, pretty and tasteful in the line of

HATS, BONNETS, &c.

Having purchased before the late rise in prices, SHILLINGFORD can give SPECIAL BARGAINS

In TRIMMING SILKS,
TRIMMING VELVETS,
FINE FLOWERS, &c.

Whatever rare taste and skill can do is done to produce

ELEGANT HATS, BONNETS, &c.,

Miss SOPHIA DWIGHT has charge of the trimming department, and will be pleased to receive all her old patrons and many new ones.

At SHILLINGFORD'S,
4w27§ 324 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

FALL OPENING of NEW MILLINERY.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, October 3d, 4th and 5th.

At MRS. FALLON'S FASHIONABLE MILLINERY ROOMS, 318 Main St., Springfield.

Mrs. FALLON has taken a new store, fitted it tastefully, and stocked it with the latest styles of HATS and BONNETS, COYUE and FANCY FEATHERS, CARDINAL RED, B. GREEN, N. BLUE RIBBONS, &c.

Bazaar Patterns, with full catalogues, ready for distribution. Her old patrons and many new ones will be cordially welcome to the new rooms, where the prices will be surprisingly low.

Mrs. Fallon's is a pleasant resting place for ladies from out of town, and no matter if they don't purchase. 4w28§

$18 AMERICAN $18

BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUN,

Manufactured by *HYDE & SHATTUCK.*

FOR CLOSE, HARD SHOOTING, this gun has no equal. It is remarkably simple in construction, and having but few parts is, therefore, very durable. Has all modern improvements, choke-bore barrel, rebounding lock, etc., used in no other single gun.

REMINGTON'S

Double-barrel, Breech-loading Shot Guns, Sporting and Target Rifles, Revolvers of all kinds and prices. Gun repairing in all its branches done by practical gun-makers.

HYDE & SHATTUCK,
Manufacturers of and dealers in Fire-arms,
2m28† 293 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

DIAMOND SETTING, Precious Stones Finished and Set, Jewelry and Gold Chains manufactured, Die Sinking, Embossing Dies for Paper, Engraving, Designing. Having had over forty years' experience, we are prepared to do first-class work. Parties from a distance can be sure of getting just as good an article by sending orders by letter as by calling in person.

S. F. MERRITT,
Manufacturer of Jewelry,
6w27§ 52 Harrisom Avenue, Springfield

CENTRAL STREET MARKET,

PALMER, MASS.,

has been re-opened by FRANK C. ALLEN, who will keep all kinds of meat at the lowest rates, at wholesale and retail. 27tf

DR. HIGGINS'
ORIGINAL AND GENUINE
MEDICINES

are owned and controlled by us. BUY THE GENUINE and beware of Imitations.

DR. HIGGINS' ANTALGICA

is acknowledged to be the best PAIN-KILLER of the age for external or internal use.

THE INDIAN COUGH BALSAM

is not surpassed for the cure of coughs and colds. If you want a medicine to purify the blood,

BUY DR. HIGGINS'

SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP.

We are also proprietors of some TWENTY OTHER KINDS of Dr. Higgins' Remedies.

ALLEN & COWAN.
Palmer, Mass., 1876.

Pianos, Organs,

or any other

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT,

of any style or make will be furnished by the subscribers at lowest rates. We are special agents for the

GUILD & CHURCH PIANO,
And the ESTEY ORGAN!

The ESTEY leads the world in sweetness of tone and style of finish. Call and examine.

ALLEN & COWAN, Palmer.

THE NEW ENGLAND

CATARRH REMEDY

is one of the best remedies for the speedy cure of CATARRH known. It is making its mark wherever used. Call and buy a bottle of the proprietors,

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BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL FINDINGS, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

Chamois Skins,

and a fine lot of SPONGES of all grades just received at

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SHEET MUSIC!

A large supply of NEW MUSIC just received. ANY MUSIC WANTED obtained at short notice, at

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SPECIAL ORDERS! For any book, piece of music, patent medicine, or anything else you may want, that may not be in stock, promptly ordered at shortest notice,

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YOU WILL ALWAYS find the Largest and finest assortment of

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES

kept in Western Mass., at ALLEN & COWAN'S.

500 VOLUMES CHOICE BOOKS

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PIANO TUNING!

Pianos and Organs TUNED and REPAIRED by an experienced workman from Boston manufactory. Orders left with ALLEN & COWAN Palmer, will receive prompt attention. 10tf

ENVELOPES!

ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES.

Printed to order, At the JOURNAL OFFICE.

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—OF—

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

ETC.,

FOR CASH.

J. D. McKNIGHT would respectfully announce to the people of Palmer, Ware and Vicinity that his entire stock will be offered at prices that guarantee a quick sale. The stock is the largest ever exhibited in any one store in Springfield, consisting of all the best makes of Five Frame Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, and all wool Carpetings. No old stock, but all new goods, opened this season, and very desirable. Persons expecting to purchase carpets the coming year will save money by making their selections from this stock, as it is to be all closed out and the store vacated.

J. D. McKNIGHT,

Carpet Rooms over McKnight, Norton & Hawley's Dry Goods Store, Springfield. 2w29

J. S. LEEDHAM,

WATCHMAKER,

69 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

Great Reduction in Elgin Watches!
Great Reduction in Waltham Watches!
Great Reduction in Springfield Watches!

If you are in need of a good Watch of any grade or make, call and get my prices, which are as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

All kinds of Watches thoroughly and scientifically repaired. Imperfect or unsatisfactory timekeepers corrected and made to perform well at moderate charges. Ordinary watches of sound construction can be converted into good timekeepers by the application of chronometer balances with accurate adjustment.

CHARGES THE LOWEST, CONSISTENT WITH GOOD WORK.

J. S. LEEDHAM,
11tf 69 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

SURVETUS LEACH,

HOUSE CARPENTER & JOINER,

Shop on Park street, Palmer, Mass.

Having put power into my shop, I am also prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, Scroll Sawing, Rabbet Door Casings and Jams, and make Casings, etc. All work promptly attended to. ☞ See sign on east end of Tockwotton House. 19tf

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Furniture, Stoves, Ranges,

TIN WARE, GLASS WARE, PLUMBING AND REPAIRING.

For a FURNACE try the METROPOLITAN. Why?—Because it is the best wrought iron furnace of the age. Its radiating drum is as tight as a steam boiler, having no opening except for the feed door. It has return flues like a base-heating stove; hence great radiating power. It has a direct and indirect draft, yet does not pierce the radiator for a smoke flue; hence no gas. It has four clean-outs, and can be cleaned without a mechanic. The fire-pot is a cast iron shell inside the radiator, lined with fire-brick; the grate is anti clinker and clinker crushing.

For a COOK STOVE try THE ROYAL RANGE, because it is for wood or coal, with lower closet and improved sifting chamber, six boiler holes, large oven, patent dumping grate. Copper water tanks can be attached. For ease in management, for quickness and evenness in baking, and for economy in fuel, this range is without a rival. We have other cook stoves for a less price, which are very good.

For a PARLOR STOVE try the ASTRAL. Because it is a new stove, new shape, new construction, new arrangement of flues, i. e. reversible flues, down the sides, forward and back on the bottom, and up the smoke pipe, making it the most powerful heater in the market, besides being very saving of fuel.

Or, try the ARGAND BASE BURNER, so popular last year. It has added some new points of excellence to its good qualities of a year ago. No base-burning stove rivals it unless it be the Astral, which divides the honors with it.

For an OPEN STOVE try the HOWARD or the CLASSIC open stoves, which are so cheerful and healthy, and give such good ventilation to sleeping rooms.

Tin Ware made and sold. Glass Ware and Wooden Ware for sale. Plumbing and Repairing done. Call and see these excellent stoves and furnaces. We promise to suit you and make prices low.

SIMPSON CLARK & CO.,
4w28§ 157 State Street, Springfield, Mass.

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 22, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Simon, the Sorcerer.—Acts 8, 9-25.

Vv. 9-11. "There *was*"—previously. Simon's magic arts had produced a great sensation. They had "bewitched;" rather, astonished the people. Simon was like one of those who travel about the country telling fortunes and pretending miraculous powers to heal. "From the least to the greatest"—all classes gave him credence, just as all classes will credit such persons now. "The world likes to be deceived" is an old proverb. "Simon was neither the first nor the last of that class of persons who are now called *original characters*, and whom others weakly take a pride in imitating." False teachers generally do not seek after the honor of God, but seek to fascinate, not to convert men.

V. 12. Here was a blessed exchange on the part of the Samaritans of superstition for an obedient faith in Christ.

V. 13. Simon began to have a belief in Christ, but the kind of belief he had was not sound and saving. To assent to the truth is insufficient without a renewal of the heart.

V. 14. This was a new order of things. Such an unexpected change in Samaria induced the apostles to send two of their number to the new missionary field.

Vv. 15-17. The Samaritans had been converted by the influence of the Holy Spirit; but the apostles prayed that there might be such an increased and signal gift of the Spirit as should confirm the faith of those who had believed.

Vv. 18, 19. Simon was a mere spectator of the gift of the Holy Spirit. He himself had not been endowed with the gift. He cares for holy and spiritual things only so far as they may help his own personal interests. He is one of those who suppose money can buy all things. Such men can themselves always be bought. Simon has always been regarded as the type of sectarianism. "The hidden motive, indeed, of nearly every founder of a sect is a thirst for spiritual power combined with immeasurable arrogance, which employs audacity and a plausible appearance as the means for bewitching people who look merely at the surface." The crime, too, of buying ecclesiastical preferment is called Simony.

V. 20. Peter promptly and resolutely spurns both the silver and its offerer. God's gifts are by nature unpurchasable and free.

V. 21. Mere worldliness cannot share in spiritual gifts. Money could not purchase the power to confer the Spirit. He who could attempt to buy such a power has a heart so perverted as to be unable to receive the power. "Thy heart is not right;" not honest.

V. 22. 'Since such is thy state change thy mind, and cease from thy wickedness.'

V. 23. Simon became a Christian without an inward change. That is to say, he is the type of all those who have since striven to combine Christianity with heathenish ideas—to be Christians without entering at the strait gate—to get into the kingdom of God without being born into it. "In the gall of bitterness" means, in a state of malignat depravity; poisoned—the poison of the serpent being formerly supposed to be in the gall. "In the bond of iniquity" implies that Simon's whole person had become a "bundle of righteousness."

V. 24. Had Simon been truly contrite he would have prayed for himself. He superstitiously expects miraculous results from the prayers of others without humbling himself before God. He dreads the evils which menace him, but has no abhorrence of the sins of which he is guilty.

V. 25. The true servants of God do Him service wherever they appear.

WATERING PLANTS IN SUNSHINE.

Liebig was the first to discover and prove the presence of nitric acid and ammonia in the air and the water. From the fact that the contact of atmospheric air, hydrogen, and the electric spark produces nitric acid, he inferred that the same process repeated on a large scale by the effect of lightning upon the wet atmosphere—i. e., by every thunder storm—must produce the same result; and the analysis of rain-water showed that it really contained a certain amount of nitric acid. The quantity of nitric acid was found to be greater when the experiment was made in the daytime than when made at night; and a particularly large per centage of the acid was obtained from water which had dripped in full sunshine from the green leaves of a tree. As we all know, a rainfall happening during strong sunshine is considered to be injurious to vegetation, and especially to the development of the green leaves, which often have a stained and seemingly burned appearance afterward. We also know that experienced gardeners, although they can give no theoretical reasons for it, discourage the watering of flower-beds during the sunshine. It must be inferred from these facts that the falling raindrops, when shone upon directly by the rays of the sun, exercise a pernicious influence upon vegetation; and we may suppose, although there is yet no positive proof of it, that the cause of this is the formation of nitric acid in the water. It would be interesting to see in this case, as in many others, a mere empirical observation confirmed by the development of scientific knowledge.

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Under the Daisies.

It is strange what a deal of trouble we take,
What a sacrifice most of us willingly make,
How the lips will smile though the heart may ache,
And we bend to the ways of the world for the sake
Of its poor and scanty praises.
And time runs on with such pitiless flow
That our lives are wasted before we know
What work to finish before we go
To our long rest under the daisies.

And too often we fall in a useless fight,
For wrong is so much in the place of right,
And the end is so far beyond our sight,
'Tis as when one starts on a chase by night,
An unknown shade pursuing.
Even so do we see, when our race is run,
That of all we have striven for little is won,
And of all the work our strength has done,
How little is worth the doing.

So most of us travel with very poor speed,
Failing in thought where we conquer in deed;
Least brave in the hour of greatest need,
And making a riddle that few can read,
Of our life's intricate mazes.
Such a labyrinth of right and wrong,
Is it strange that a heart once brave and strong
Should falter at last, and most earnestly long
For a calm sleep under the daisies?

But if one poor troubled heart can say,
"His kindness softened my life's rough way,"
And the tears fall over the lifeless clay,
We shall stand up in heaven in brighter array
Than if all earth rang with our praises;
For the good we have done shall never fade,
Though the work be wrought and wages paid,
And the wearied frame of the laborer laid
All peacefully under the daisies.

MANTHY'S SEWING MACHINE.

"Don't tell me there's any good in 'em; I hate 'em," said widow Lane, viciously. "They wouldn't nary a one of 'em turn over a finger to help us poor uns, I've seen it in so many cases. And there's Miss Wells owes my Manthy nigh on fifty dollars, and has owed her all summer, the wicked selfish thing. Did that make any difference in her visit to the watering place I wonder? No; but my poor Manthy couldn't get a week off to go over to Lynn, where her cousin lives, for want of that money."

"But, my dear Mrs. Lane, all the rich are not heartless."

"I tell you they are, every mother's child of 'em. It stands to reason. They never have to ask why can't I have this or that? Suppose they see things in the shop windows; they don't have to stand and stare and long for 'em; no, there's the money right to hand. I tell you I don't wonder they are selfish; I should like to see one, just one real rich person that would do a kind and generous deed, that I would."

Mrs. Sampson unrolled some plain sewing; knowing how bitter the widow was on that subject she forebore to argue with her, but instead instructed her how various little articles of snowy flannel were to be made, and promised her a liberal price for her work.

"That's just like you, Mrs. Sampson. Now I know you ain't like the rich, who Jew poor folks down. There's Mrs. Sturgis on the hill; it makes me ache to see her count out her money, and got her thousands in the bank. O, well, this is the world and t'other's the country; I suppose we shall get through somehow, and then we'll see if there's anything better for us."

Mrs. Sampson smiled, said she hoped there was, and the two women parted. Widow Lane tidied up her little parlor, and then went out in the smaller kitchen to see about the frugal dinner.

On the other side of the narrow entry was the room given to Samantha Lane. Samantha was the only dressmaker in the village. Her little sign shone gaudily in its gilt-lettering under the porch of the cottage door, with the vines clustering about it.

Samantha was a pretty girl, but pale and over-worked. Ever since the death of her father she had toiled early and late, and had just succeeded in paying the mortgage that was left upon the very humble cottage. Her efforts were now directed toward the accomplishment of another darling wish. She had seen in town just the sewing machine she coveted. With this wonderful little helper in the house, she had no doubt that she should in time grow rich.

Meantime she stitched the roses from her cheeks and almost the life from her heart. There she sat in the pleasant room, the blinds half-open, the sweet roses budding in clusters, and the wisteria blossoming in the very window, with heaps of cloth and calico on every side, intent upon turning them all into that wonderful machine.

Presently the widow called her to dinner.

"I thought I wouldn't get any fresh meat, Manthy," said the prudent widow, "so I just warmed over that bit 'o corn beef with some potatoes, and found some greens in the garden."

"That's right, mother; it's a nice little dinner," responded Manthy, who needed a good cut of beef steak more than a sewing machine.

It was a nice little dinner and the widow and her daughter grew quite chatty over it.

"When I get the machine," said Samantha, "I shall have a little time to attend to the garden. I've got just twenty dollars more to make up."

"Twenty dollars! dear me, and the heft of work coming with the heat of the summer," exclaimed her mother.

"Never mind; I shall have a large order may be, from Col. Stone's daughter, if this suits her."

"Yes, maybe, but don't you trust no rich ones, Manthy; there's that debt owing you which you may have to sing for, and she's rich."

"Well, that money's all spoken for anyway," laughed Manthy; "I couldn't buy a machine with it if I had it."

Pretty, bright, dainty Floss Stone came over to the widow's on the following day. How very, very beautiful she was, standing there in the doorway! Manthy could hardly keep her eyes from that gentle face with its dove's eyes and wondrous bloom.

"I was going by, Miss Lane, and I tho't I'd give you a call. How does the dress get on?"

"Bravely," said Samantha, with her honest smile. "I do hope it will suit you."

"Why, it's as pretty as a picture; what fine taste you have, Miss Lane; but you look so tired and heated."

"Sewing on this trimming is rather nervous work," said Samantha trying to laugh but breaking out into a sigh instead, "I believe I am tired."

Another moment and Floss had dexterously transferred the work from Manthy's weary fingers to her own, and insisted that the little dressmaker should sit back in her chair and rest.

The widow, going by a window, declared to herself that she was "struck all of a heap," to see that pretty, rich little aristocrat working away for dear life, and her Manthy resting.

"I should think you would have a sewing machine," said Floss brightly.

"I mean to, that's what I'm working for," replied the little dressmaker, as much astonished as her mother had been to find herself resting.

"O, but they're tiresome things," said Floss.

"I don't think one would be so tiresome to me," said Manthy.

"Well! now I think of it!" cried Floss, letting the work fall. "How stupid of me to be sure!"

"What is stupid?"

"That I forgot all about mine. You must know that I drew a machine at one of the Boston fairs last winter. It's a beautiful thing, and easily managed I suppose for one who has patience, but that's not me. You shall have it."

Manthy made a sudden exclamation and sat straight up in her chair.

"You know I could buy it, perhaps, if you would sell it."

"Sell it!" cried Floss with a musical little laugh. "Why, I never sold anything in my life. I wouldn't be so mean as to sell it either, when it cost me almost nothing. No, you shall have it. What do I want of a sewing machine? Mamma has one. The worst of it is it's in town, and will take almost a week to get here. I wouldn't bring it on, you know, when we came out here for the summer."

It struck Manthy, suddenly, that she could smell the opening rose buds very plainly, and that the sky was blue, every bit of it. Never before had the trill of the birds sounded so sweetly.

"And you shall have it," laughed Floss, "just for thank you."

"But I shall make all your dresses for nothing."

"No you shan't; you shall charge your usual price, and I won't allow anything for favor."

Floss was gone, but her dainty little figure floated yet before Manthy's eyes. The widow came in, surprised to see her diligent daughter seated at the window toying with the vines that crept in.

"How beautiful everything is, mother," said Manthy, her eyes full of grateful tears.

"You shall have a silk dress next winter, dear, and a new bonnet, for Floss Stone, the Colonel's daughter, has made me a present of a splendid sewing machine."

"What! given it to you, Manthy?"

"Yes, dear, given it to me; so you'll not say anything more against the rich people, will you? There are plenty of them doing good all the time."

Mrs. Lane was silent; and somehow, after that, if she was tempted to rail at the faults of her neighbors, rich or poor, a certain little whirring sound across the hall checked the unpleasant comment, and she told instead the story of "Floss Stone, the sweetest girl in the world, if she was rich."

SERVING BREAD AT TABLE.

In the first place, tins in which bread is baked should not be more than four inches wide, two or three inches deep, and about twelve or fourteen inches long. A large bake tin may be divided into compartments by strips of tin running across. But do not mould bread into large, broad loaves that are very awkward to cut, and when cut yield ungainly looking slices.

First, the bread plate should be of wood, perfectly round, and with a flat surface. They cost at the shops from seventy-five cents to six dollars, or more. The high priced ones are beautifully carved. Next, a bread knife, which has a wooden handle to match the plate. The blade should be thin and long, and the edge kept well sharpened. Bread dulls a knife very much.

Place on the table the bread plate with a loaf on it—two loaves are better, one of white bread, the other of brown—and the knife. When it is time to serve the bread, the one nearest the bread plate asks each one what kind is preferred, and if thick or thin slices. Where the table is large, a small plate is used to pass it on. In this way every one at the table has the bread cut to his or her liking. The bread is cut only as wanted, and no more cut than is used. The outside piece of either bread or meat should not be served, unless some one manifests a preference for it. Not much strength is required to cut meat and bread. The muscles of the wrist and hand should do the work, and not those of the arm, elbow or shoulder.

THE BABY.

Who knows not the beautiful group of babe and mother, sacred in nature, sacred also in the religious associations of half the globe! Welcome to the parents is the puny little struggler, strong in his weakness, his little arms more irresistible than the soldier's, his lips touched with persuasion which Chatham and Pericles in manhood had not. The small despot asks so little that all nature and reason is on his side. His ignorance is more charming than all knowledge, and his little sins more bewitching than all virtue. All day between his three or four sleeps he coos like a pigeon-house, sputters and crows, and puts on faces of importance; and when he fasts, the little Pharisee fails not to sound his trumpet before him. Out of blocks, thread-spools, cards and checkers, he will build his pyramids with the gravity of Palladio. With an acoustic apparatus of whistle and rattle he explores the laws of sound. But chiefly, like his senior countrymen, the young American studies new and speedier modes of transportation. Mistrusting the cunning of his small legs, he wishes to ride on neck and shoulders of all flesh. The small enchanter nothing can withstand—no seniority of age, no gravity of character, uncles, aunts, cousins, grandsires, grandmas—all fall an easy prey; he conforms to nobody, all conform to him, all caper and make mouths, and babble and chirrup to him. On the strongest shoulders he rides, and pulls the hair of laureled heads.—*Emerson.*

ODE TO AUTUMN.—The grasshopper creaks in the leafy gloom, and the bumble bee bumbleth the live-long day. But where are they gone with the bran new broom? and what has been done to the buzz saw's play?

Oh, it's little he thinks of the cold mince pie. And it's little he seeks of the raw ice cream; for the dying year with its tremulous sigh shall waken the lingering loon from his dream.

Oh, list! for the cricket now far and near, shrillfully singeth his roundelay, and the negligent noodle his noisy cheer, and where the doodiebug eats the hay.

Oh, the buzz saw so busily buzzes the stick, and bumbling the bumble bee bumbleth his tune; while the cricket cricks crickingly down at the creek, and the noodle calls noisily out, "it is noon."

The dog fennel sighs, "she is here! she is here!" and the smart-weed says dreamily, "give us a rest!" The hop vine speaks tenderly, "give us a beer," and the jimson weed hollers, "Oh, pull down your vest."

HEZEKIAH.

Just then the stage rolled up to a house at the cross roads and stopped. Our driver got down and watered the horses in a melancholy way, and groaned as with a deprecating gesture he came to the door and informed us that there was another passenger. A large, bony, rubicund woman came forth, bringing three band boxes, and followed by a short, chubby man who can best be described as a "kerchunkety."* He had only one eye, carried an arm in a sling, and his nose was irresolute.

"Now, Hezekiah," said she, "you look out for yourself. You hear me? You keep outer the fire, and don't go near nothin'. I never seen such a critter! I'm goin' away and can't look arter ye. You hear me?"

Then she climbed in and sat down where Jim's legs had been.

"Gents—wy! how fare ye? I thought they wan't nobuddy aboard, but he is the tryinest man! Got good sense; yes; been to the Legislater; fust sleck man; but he is allus gettin' hurt. I never know when he's safe! He's the tryinest man?" And she gave her bandbox a hearty thump with her fist.

"Sick a good deal?" I ventured to ask.

"Sick? No, he aint. Never sick! He tumbles into somethin', or somethin' tumbles on him or somethin'."

"Perhaps you will tell us about it?" remarked Jim.

She was evidently ready to relieve herself on that point. She put her feet up on the opposite seat and began:

"Wall—less see—he didn't hurt hisself very often till a year ago. Then, one day he was out in the woods choppin'. He felled a big tree on the saplin', then he hit the saplin' a clip and and he didn't know nothin' for three or four days. When brought in they say he was a sight to look at. They thought he was dead fust. I was away. I'm allus away when he gits hurt. Then I cum hum and doctored him up and most used up my strength in recoverin' on him, when, fust I knows, I bein' called away over to a neighbor's war Sprony was sick, he went out to split logs and put a blast into one, and thoughtlessly crept right up and peeked in and it most blew his head off. He was senseless for three day more, and one eye was knocked out completely. I wore myself out again gittin' him onto his legs, wen wot should he do but go in the pasture wen I was away, and one of the bulls histed him. They say he lifted him quite nnusual. It mucilated him a good deal, and he was senseless for three days. He's allus senseless for about three days. I cum hum and poultticed him till you couldn't rest, and kinder nust him up, and 'twan't a bit more'n a fortnit wen he went out loadin' hay without my permission (I was away), and he ketched a sunstroke and tumbled offen the load and lit on his head on a pile er stuns. Wen I got back I tole him he was a dumb fool, but he didn't understand a word till his three days was up. I put lodlum poultices on him agin and made him smell of hartshorn, and bimeby he revived. Will you beleeve that within one week, wen I was away, that man managed to git into the mill-pond? Why he didn't get drowned to death I don't know—he ought ter; but they fished him out and laid him on the bank and rolled him, and wen I cum hum he was settin' up on his elbows askin' about how the 'lection went in Swampscot. I was pretty mad, I tell ye. The bees got him next time. They swarmed right on his head—mistook it for a knot, I s'pose. I can't hardly tell ye how he looked arter that—some like a pile er termaters. Howsomedever, Hezekiah still lives; but I expect, jest as much as I expect to live, that a sheep 'll bite him dangerously afore I git home!"

Warren, a little five-year-older, whose mother is in the daily habit of reading the Bible to him, asked a young lady visitor, "Who do you love best in the Bible?" The visitor replied: "God, don't you?" "No," said Warren; "I love Noah best." "Why?" "Because he built a ship." After a pause he continued: "I tell you what I mean to do; I'm going to get a cannon and fire it off, and make a hole in the clouds, and ask God to let Noah down by a string." The same night Warren was severely attacked with croup. The visitor was in the sick chamber, sympathizing with her little friend, when he looked up at her, and in an almost inaudible voice, from the hoarseness of croup, he said, "I tell you what, if this thing keeps up, I guess I'll go up to Noah, instead of his coming down to me."

This note from a Chicago girl to her lover was made public through a lawsuit: "Dear Samie, pap's watermelon's is ripe. Come and bring some poetry like you brought afore. My love for you will ever flow like water running down a tater row. Bring a piece as long as your arm, and have a heap more about them raving ringlets and other sweet things. Come next Sunday and don't fule me."

A lady called upon her milliner the other day to get the character of her servant. The respectable appearance of the latter was beyond questioning. "But is she honest?" asked the lady. "I am not so certain about that," replied the milliner. "I have sent her to you with my bill a dozen times, and she has never yet given me the money."

"Is there much water in the cistern, Biddy?" inquired a gentleman of his servant-girl as she came up from the kitchen. "It is full on the bottom, sir, but there's none at all on the top," was the reply.

Mr. Spurgeon said, in a recent sermon on public speaking: "Moreover, brethren, avoid the use of the nose as an organ of speech, for the best authorities are agreed that it is intended to smell with."

An Iowa couple were divorced four weeks after marriage because the husband wouldn't buy a hat-rack with two drawers in it.

Anything Midas touched turned into gold. In these days touch a man with gold and he will turn into anything.

Love is old, old as eternity, but not outworn; new with each new being born or to be born.

There is no surer test of integrity than a well-proportioned expenditure.

There is no telling what a thing will do until you try it.

Wages that are never reduced—the wages of sin.

Moving for a new trial—Courting a second wife.

Young and Old.

When we are young our boys are sweet,
They climb our knees and lie at our feet;
When we are old they are hard to please,
Cold as the rock and wild as the breeze;
They kiss us kindly and speak us fair,
But we know their hearts are otherwhere.
Oh, my son's my son till he gets him a wife,
But my daughter's my daughter all her life.

When we are young our days are bright,
And full of hope from morn till night;
When we are old we sit alone,
And think of the pleasant days long gone,
When the house was full of the children's noise,
The willful girls and the naughty boys.
Oh, my son's my son till he gets him a wife,
But my daughter's my daughter all her life.
—*Miss Mulock, in Harper's.*

HANS' CATECHISM.

We find oud by der book dot Adam (I forgot his oder name) vos de firstest man.

Eve was der nexed. Von day dey got some trubble erboad eading some gwiness and vos kicked oud of der garden.

Cane and Abel vos the firstest children. Cane got mad und put a head on his brudder, and lite oud. He vas von pad poy.

Yonah vos a fishmaker. Von day he goes to der goospoint to cotch shrimps, and ven he vos looking for baid he valked righd avay of a whale's moud in. But der whale's make him boody valk gwick oud again. He vos too sthrong mit der fish's stummik.

Solomon knows more as eferybody. He don vood cut a little poy in pieces to seddle a disturbance between two gals. He said it vos petter to gone the whole hog or none.

Sam's son (I don't hear his mudder's name) vos the strongest. He dot fighen mit a dozen fellows, und he elean 'em oud mit a crackass' bone.

Yobe vos the pashontest man. You could still pick pins in him all tay and he wouldn't holler.

Merduselem vos the oldest grandfadder we got dese times. He could tole you all aboud it.

Lazaus vos der poor man. Dey don't give no free lunch dose days, und he vos alvays skirmishin' aboud for grumbs.

Yosenth's pig prudders go yellous of him because he wear a shpodded goat und sold him for twenty tollar. Und after a vile give him some roasding ears und make it all righd.

HOW TO EAT.

Let it be remembered that the best cookery of the best viands in the world is comparatively thrown away, in its health-giving and nourishing qualities, if the food be swallowed hastily and in lumps. There are some supremely virtuous beings who adopt a scornful disregard of what and how they eat and drink, and, pretending to be above such mundane considerations, bring themselves to a chronic state of ill health, which takes years of strict regimen to recover from. No, you must linger over the taste of your food as you linger over the smell of a flower. Nature demands of you this concession to health, and there can be nothing more sinful in indulging the sense of taste than the sense of smell. Having swallowed your dinner in lumps, the usual custom is to endeavor to counteract the discomfort produced, by washing it down, and rendering it soluble by huge draughts of fluid. This is merely adding insult to the injury you have done your stomach, and is resented accordingly. Copious draughts are just as injurious as large quickly devoured mouthfuls, and drink should be taken as cautiously and slowly as food.

There is a vast difference in the flavor of eggs. Hens fed on clear, sound grain, and kept on a clean grass run, have much finer flavored eggs than hens that have access to stables and manure heaps, and eat all kinds of filthy food. Hens feeding on fish and onions flavor their eggs accordingly, the same as cows eating onions or cabbage, or drinking offensive water, impart a bad taste to the milk or butter.

"The password is 'Saxe'; now, don't forget it, Pat," said the Colonel, just before the battle of Fontenoy, at which Saxe was Marshal. "Sacks? Faith and I will not. Wasn't my father a miller?" "Who goes there?" cried the sentinel, after the Irishman had arrived at his post. Pat was as wise as an owl, and in a sort of a whispered yell replied, "Bags, yer honor!"

An Indiana girl at Vassar College writes to her parents: "This is the most stylish hairpin of a boarding-school that I ever tumbled into. I can eat four times a day if I want to, and get a fair hack at the hash every time."

It is singular that mineral waters are only beneficial to the wealthy. We never knew a physician to advise a poor man to go to a watering-place.

It is a fact that savages who live on plain, simple fare, do not attain so great an average age as the civilized people who indulge in rich cookery.

Believe nothing against another but on good authority; nor report what may hurt another, unless it be a greater hurt to others to conceal it.

There is pleasure enough in this life to make us wish to live, and pain enough to reconcile us to death when we can live no longer.

An editor offers a prize of five dollars for the best treatise on "How to Make Out-Door Life Attractive to the Mosquito."

Nature is the greatest and best teacher. It lays open the delicate leaves of a budding rose, and shows us how to dew it.

One woman tried to get into the Centennial exhibition for half-price, on the ground that she had but one eye!

A Pittsburg editor solemnly avers that "the hind legs of rats are as tender as those of frogs."

Startling discovery by a little three-year-old: "Why, pa, there's a hole in your hair."

We often pardon those who weary us, but we cannot pardon those whom we weary.

Why does a sailor know that there is a man in the moon? Because he's been to sea.

A dead hen is better than a live one; she will lay wherever you put her.

Ought to be allowed to sit down—A merchant of forty years' standing.

WHAT HE LOST.

A speaker in a temperance meeting said: "I have been thinking, since I came into the meeting to-night, about the losses I have met with since I signed the total abstinence pledge. I tell you, there isn't a man in the society who has lost more by stopping drink than what I have. Wait a bit till I tell you what I mean. There was a nice job of work to be done in the shop to-day, and the boss called for me. 'Give it to Law' says he. 'He's the best hand in the shop.' Well, I told my wife at supper-time, and says she, 'Why, Laurie, he used to call you the worst. You've lost your bad name, havn't you?' 'That's a fact, wife,' says I. And it ain't all I've lost in the last sixteen months, either. I had poverty and wretchedness, and I've lost them. I had an old ragged coat, and a 'shockin' bad hat, and some waterproof boots that let the wet out at the toe as fast as they took it in at the heel. I've lost *them*. I had a red face, and a trembling hand, and a pair of shaky legs, that gave me an awkward tumble now and then. I had a habit of cursing and swearing; and I've got rid of *them*. I had an aching head sometimes, and a heavy heart, and, worse than all the rest, a guilty conscience. I thank God! I've lost them all! Then I told my wife what *she* had lost. 'You had an old, ragged gown, Mary,' says I. 'And you had trouble, and sorrow, and a poor, wretched home, and plenty of heart-aches, for you had a miserable drunkard for a husband. Mary! Mary! thank the Lord for all you and I have lost since I signed the Good Samaritan pledge!'"

THE EARLY-RISING DELUSION.

For farmers and those who live in localities where people can retire at eight or nine o'clock in the evening, the old notion about early rising is still appropriate. But he who is kept up till ten or eleven, or twelve o'clock, and then rises a five or six, because of the teachings of some old ditty about "early to rise," is committing a sin against God and his own soul. There is not one man in ten thousand who can afford to do without seven or eight hours' sleep. All the stuff written about great men who slept only three or four hours a night, is apochryphal and a lie. They may have been put upon such small allowance occasionally, and prospered; but no man ever yet kept healthy in body and mind for a number of years with less than seven hours' sleep. Americans need more sleep than they are getting. This lack makes them so nervous, and the insane asylum so populous. If you cannot go to bed till late, then rise late. It may be as Christian for one man to rise at eight as it is for another to rise at five. Let the rousing bell be rung at least thirty minutes before your appearance. Physicians say that a sudden jump out of bed gives irregularity to the pulse. It takes hours to get over a too sudden rising. It is barbarous to expect children instantly to land in the center of the floor at the call of the nurses, the thermometer below zero. Give us time after you call us to roll over, gaze the world full in the face, and look before we leap.

SOCIAL LIFE.—Any great movement for good in social life begins at home. It begins with fathers and mothers. The first and highest social duty is to make home cheerful and attractive. Husband and wife must do this for each other. Without this, their mutual affection will dry up. If they have children, it is their duty to make home sweet and precious to them. Children with good homes seldom go to the bad. Girls who have learned to trust their mother, in their whole round of thought, seldom get talked about. Boys who are made to feel the strength of a father's and the tenderness of a mother's love, seldom run wild. Their natural love of fun and mischief does not bind them over to the devil's service. Pleasant, cheerful, bright homes, then, are the great demand. They may be poor, but they can still be pleasant and attractive and good. The heart and spirit are more than furniture and dwelling.

UNPLEASANT DREAMS.—To avoid unpleasant dreams, live simply, be regular in habits, cheerful in mind, hopeful in spirit, placid and even in temper, and in a quiet frame of mind at bed-time. Above all, take no lunch at bed-time, not even a hearty meal at tea-time; the more simple the better. A quarter of a mince pie, a generous slice of rich cake, a full meal of pork and cabbage, with old cheese, nuts and rasins for dessert,—if they do not "show you your deceased grandfather," they will, with a remarkable certainty, disturb your sleep, give you "horrid dreams," and make the whole supper a poor investment.

An Irishman was brought up before a justice of the peace on a charge of vagrancy, and was thus questioned: "What trade are you?" "Sure, now, yer honor, I'm a sailor." "You a seafaring man? I question whether you have ever been to sea in your life." "Sure, now, and does your honor think I came over from Ireland in a waggin?"

If farmers would avoid suddenly cooling the body after great exertion, if they would be careful not to go with wet clothing and wet feet, and if they would not over-eat when in an exhausted condition, and bathe daily, using much friction, they would have less rheumatism.

He.—"May I ask, miss, what that knot in your handkerchief means?" She.—"You must know that my intended went away three weeks ago, and I promised to think of him often. In order not to forget it, I tied that knot in my handkerchief."

"Are you there, my love?" he whispered through a hole in the fence of his beloved's back yard. "Yes, darling," was the reply, "Jump right over." He did so, and alighted in the presence of her mother, a broomstick, and a policeman.

If we stop the first lie, we stop all the rest; if we do not use the first profane word we shall never use a second. If we are not disobedient the first time, we shall never be disobedient. It is the first sin that does all the mischief.

"What ails dis beoples of America," says an old traveler from Germany, "is dot dey walks mit der legs too much in der sthreet gars out, und don't got some muscles some more."

A boy was gnawing away at some watermelon rinds, and a passer asked why he was eating those rinds. The answer was conclusive: "Coz some other feller has eaten the core!"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1876.

THE names of the men who will compose Gov. Tilden's cabinet are being published in the papers. Better not count those chickens until they are hatched.

THE Representative Convention for this, 2d Hampden, district, will be held at Collins Depot, next week Friday. Palmer will not put in any claim for the candidate this year, but South Wilbraham will present the name of Mortimer Pease, and Ludlow will suggest Ambrose Clough of that town. If the other towns should be willing for her to take the candidate.

THE European war cloud has lifted somewhat, and it is hoped that the threatened conflict between Russia and Turkey may yet be averted. The Turks have met with fresh victories over the Servians, and much distress is reported among the latter, who are suffering from defeat and from starvation. Two hundred and fifty thousand persons are said to be without food or shelter, and appeals for contributions are made.

ONLY eleven more days remain after this week in which the Philadelphia exhibition can be seen, and persons who have been postponing their trip to the great show must start soon if they would see it in its completeness. It has been decided to allow the Main building to remain, and as several of the foreign exhibitors have already signified their willingness to continue their display, a very interesting permanent exhibition may be established, and at the stipulated prices of admission, 10 cents on Saturdays and 25 cents all other week days, its popularity would seem to be assured.

THE political skies grow brighter all around. The masses are getting aroused to save the country from falling into the hands of the Democratic party. Since the days of the Rebellion the country has not been in greater peril, and efforts to save it are of a herculean character. Nothing but stupendous frauds in New York and some of the other states can prevent the election of Hayes and Wheeler. The Democratic party will use every means in its power to carry the election, and the Republicans will need every honest voter to defeat it. This is a year when every Republican and patriot should do his duty.

THE Eastern Hampden Senatorial convention met in the District Court room at Palmer Wednesday, and did up its business with commendable dispatch. The convention was called to order by H. Alexander, Jr., of Springfield, and E. B. Gates was chosen chairman, with F. A. Judd for secretary. The committee on credentials reported 27 delegates present, and on motion of S. S. Taft, Hon. Tilly Haynes was renominated by acclamation. The same senatorial committee was continued for another year, and after instructing the chairman and secretary to notify Mr. Haynes of his nomination, the meeting adjourned.

GOV. TILDEN makes another bid for the Presidency. Believing himself already sure of the solid electoral vote of the South, he now partially recognizes the importance the Southern question has assumed in the canvass, by publishing a letter in which he says that if elected he should consider it his duty to veto all Souther claims, whether covered by the fourteenth amendment or not. The letter is a very clever piece of campaign work, and may possibly gain him a few more votes in the North among the Democrats who have been suspicious of him. But its effect at the South remains to be seen. The Southern heart has set itself on getting a good dip into the national treasury, and will not easily give up its designs in that line. Tilden would get but few votes in that section if the democrats did not believe he would yield to their demands, and they will most likely look upon this letter as one of the old man's little jokes, intended merely to hoodwink the North, and will vote for him with that understanding.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN of South Carolina has written to the New York Tribune a long letter on affairs in that State, which will command universal attention, and which goes to prove that the outrages in that State have been even worse than reported, and that he acted none too soon in calling upon the Government for protection. He demonstrates that he was powerless to suppress the deeds of violence, and gives an account of riots and outrages which show a terrible state of affairs. He resents the charge of misgovernment under his administration as an excuse for using violent means to get rid of it, and declares that all classes, including even the supporters of Hampton, prior to his nomination, united in pronouncing his administration honorable and successful, adding that "no man who knows or seeks to know the truth will question this assertion." He further says: "The charge that I have been influenced by the desertion of republicans to the democratic party would receive no consideration from those acquainted with the political situation here. A free vote to-day in this State will elect the republican candidates by fully 20,000 majority. Besides this I declare, and I challenge any shadow of proof to the contrary, that no party interest, however great or pressing, could ever have induced me so much as to contemplate the use of my official position for asking the military aid of the United States to carry an election. It is only as an incident inseparable from the case at this time that I have considered or alluded to the facts or results affecting political parties. I have acted as chief magistrate of the State. I have sought to protect the lives and rights of the people without regard to party. No man in South Carolina, by reason of any act of mine or of the President of the United States, will be hindered or dissuaded from voting the democratic ticket if his free judgment shall so incline him."

John Meagher, aged 18, was drowned in the river at Brightwood last Saturday, by falling into the water in a fit, when alone.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—As election day approaches, enthusiasm increases, and flag-raisings and torch-light processions multiply.

—If the Republican cause is not gaining strength each day, appearances are strangely deceptive.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—On dit, that Gen. Banks may fail of a re-election to Congress. But the General is a wonderfully fortunate man, and will most likely be chosen.

—One man has been found who don't like Mr. Gilbert of Ware, the republican candidate for the senate, and that is the editor of the democratic paper at Northampton. And yet, in spite of this, Mr. Gilbert will be elected.

—The success or failure of the "reform" campaign seems to depend entirely upon the number of fraudulent votes.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A record is sometimes a bad thing to have, as Dr. Loring finds out, his war record being used to gain votes for his democratic opponent.

—Gen. Butler and Judge Hoar are having lively times down in their district with speeches and counter-speeches, and Butler has published a long letter to the Judge, in which he gives him a pretty thorough raking over.

—The democrats of the fourth district are unhappy. Judge Abbott was persuaded to step aside in favor of Gov. Gaston, who positively refused the twice-tendered nomination; then they fall back on the Judge, who now bluntly says "No," so that a fourth convention is necessary. They'd better save themselves the trouble and vote the republican ticket, as 'twill be all the same after election.

—Uncle Samuel is getting a little anxious, and takes to letter writing to revive his spirits, and possibly improve his chances of election. Too thin, and too late.

—The analysis of Mr. Tilden's record as a politician since the canvass fairly opened has not strengthened him. His claims as a reformer have been whittled down till it takes a magnifying glass to discover them.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—The republicans of the 5th Hampshire district have nominated Capt. W. B. Kimball of Enfield for representative, and that is about as good as an election.

—The towns in eastern Hampshire are dissatisfied with the unequal districting of the county, and there is talk of a petition to the legislature for a readjustment of the districts.

—John W. Dickinson, principal of the normal school at Westfield, is the republican nominee for senator in the western Hampden district. On the first ballot he received 22 votes, to 14 for Timothy Merrick of Holyoke.

—William E. Bridgman of Belchertown is the democratic candidate for the legislature in the 5th Hampshire district. He was a member of the House two years ago.

—A convention of prohibitionists is called at Springfield next Monday, to nominate county and senatorial candidates, and ladies are invited to take part in the meeting.

—Two thousand men participated in the republican parade at Springfield Wednesday evening. Buildings were illuminated, and the display was the best that has been seen in this section of the state since 1860.

—The democrats of Hampden county will hold their county and eastern senatorial convention at the city hall, Springfield, next Tuesday.

—The democrats of Hampshire county won't let Senator Gaylord off, though he declines their renomination. No danger of being elected if he does stand. Mr. Gilbert will be the successful man.

—Mr. Gere of Northampton, who declines being treasurer for another term, supports a democrat for his successor, because he thinks him a better man than the regular nominee. Ain't you a regular candidate man, Mr. Gere?

Frank McConachi of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been arrested for the murder of a little girl named Maggie Bauer at Springfield, L. I., Aug. 14th. He was taken to the scene of the murder, and there confessed his attempt to violate her person, after stuffing her mouth full of leaves and choking her, to quiet her. During his recital, the girl's mother sprang upon and grappled him, and had to be taken away by an officer. The officers' revolvers alone prevented his being lynched on the spot.

THE Big Horn and Yellowstone expedition against the Indians has ended for this season, and the exterminators of Custer's expedition go unpunished. Our troops could not follow the Indians, as they broke into small bands and fled in various directions. When Spring opens the hunt will be renewed unless a peace treaty should be entered into.

BOSTON had a brilliant torch-light procession on Thursday evening. At least twelve thousand torches lit up the grand procession which marched through the streets. Gov. Rice reviewed the procession and made a speech.

HAMPSHIRE county will be stirred to its lower depths on the senatorial and county commissioner questions, but the stir will bring the regular Republican candidates to the surface and elect them.

WE are to eat our turkeys and give thanks on the 30th of November, President Grant having issued his proclamation to that effect.

A small house in Higganum, Conn., occupied by Hiram Bailey, was burned, Sunday morning, and Bailey perished in the flames. Bailey was a dissipated character, and it is thought whiskey was the indirect cause of his death.

A colored woman at Chatham, Ont., drowned herself and child in a creek on Sunday. Efforts were made to save them, but the mother refused assistance and sank, pulling the child under with her.

Longmeadow has organized a village improvement association, for the further improvement and beautifying of its already handsome street.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The selectmen have their warrant out for town meeting.

The dramatic club are preparing for the winter's campaign.

John Barnes and A. B. Root are building a house for H. M. Stacy.

North Main street is almost daily the scene of some rapid scoring among our fast horses.

Selectman Hamilton returned this week from his second pilgrimage to the Philadelphia exhibition.

The painters are dressing Dr. Stowe's Thorndike street house for the winter in a new coat of paint.

Preaching for St. Paul's church in Union Hall, to-morrow morning and evening, by A. C. White of College Hill.

Nine hundred passengers went down on the boat train on the New London Northern railroad Monday night, in fourteen cars.

P. T. Lichfield, D. D. G. M., of the 18th Masonic district, will make an official visit to Thomas Lodge next Monday evening.

Boston and Albany railroad stockholders will receive a four per cent. dividend the 15th prox., instead of the customary five per cent.

Another Sunday Centennial train leaves Palmer to-morrow at 11.07. Eight tickets from this station were sold for last Sunday's train.

The Republican caucus to choose delegates to the Representative convention will be held at the town house next Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

The Boston & Albany railroad are making a much needed improvement at the depot, by tearing down the old and putting up a new and neat retiring room for gentlemen.

It costs $9.60 to get from Palmer to Philadelphia, while the fare from Brattleboro is only $7.50, thanks to competition. But the Amherst folks have to invest $10.50 in their tickets, unless they choose to go to Brattleboro for $1.45, and then start from there, thus saving $1.55.

In another column we give the first of a series on Palmer History, by Rev. Mr. Fullerton. Any of the old residents or others having interesting bits of town history, reminiscences or anecdotes, are invited to confer with Mr. Fullerton, who will put such matter in shape for future articles.

An effort is being made to have a first-class series of lectures and concerts in Wales Hall this winter, including such names as Daugherty, Murray, the Temple Quartette, and others. Orders for tickets can be left with G. H. Appleton at the post office, where plans of the hall can be seen, and reserved seats secured. *Don't let it fail.*

The Rising Star Temple of Honor have chosen the following officers for the ensuing term: W. C. T., J. S. Leedham; W. V. T., H. G. Cross; W. R., J. Hallowell; W. A. R., W. G. Kenerson; W. F. R., S. Leech; W. T., J. A. Squier; W. Chaplain, D. McCrimmons; W. U., J. Glover; W. D. U., A. R. Slader; W. G., T. Hamilton; W. S., Wm. Carr.

G. C. Wheeler, the well-known pianist, conducted the music at the Dukes Co. Agricultural Fair, at West Tisbury, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Two grand concerts were given, which were pronounced the finest ever given in that vicinity. Mr. Wheeler is writing a Grand March, composed for and dedicated to the Palmer High School, which will doubtless prove as popular as have his previous productions.

The suit of F. J. Wassum against John Feeney, in which Wassum obtained a verdict of $1300 at the superior court last year for damages done by a runaway caused by Feeney's dog, and which was carried up by Feeney to the supreme court on the ground that one of the jury was a minor, has been decided this week. The court denied the right of appeal, and the judgment of the superior court was sustained.

There is to be a Republican rally at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, with addresses by Mr. Robinson, our candidate for Congress, and Chas. A. Foster of Quincy, and some speeches worth hearing may be expected. Democrats and doubting voters are earnestly invited. The same gentlemen speak at Monson Tuesday night, and Mr. Robinson, and possibly Mr. Foster also, will speak at Brimfield Wednesday night.

ALBERT BURLEIGH, well known in this vicinity, died at his father's home in Wilbraham last Tuesday morning. He came to this village when quite a young man, and learned his trade of carpenter of Mr. Bosworth. Mr. Burleigh was quite successful in business, and bought the old Palmer Park in connection with M. W. French, and contributed largely to building up that part of the village. He was carrying on a large business in the way of building, and furnishing lumber, when his health gave out, more than a year ago, and since then he has gradually faded away. His only child, a bright little boy, died last winter, which was a great blow to him, and life did not seem desirable to him afterwards. His funeral occurs at his late residence this afternoon.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The personal property of the late Mrs. H. Herridon was sold at auction on Thursday.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Hodgkins, a graduate of the academy in 1870, and who has since been teaching in Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., has been elected professor of history in Wellesley college.

COLLINS' DEPOT.

The foundation for a Free Church is building at Collins' Depot, and $2000 have been pledged for its erection. It is to be 40 x 60 feet on the ground. Mr. Warren Collins contributes the land.

James Bennett is putting up a new two-story French-roofed house.

BONDVILLE.

Swift river is so low that the factory can run only about three-quarters time.

H. E. Abbey will remove to Springfield soon, and the Methodist society will lose its treasurer and a class leader.

The Methodist society cleared nearly $200 at their festival last week. The readings of Miss Marion Stearns and the music by Messrs. Streeter and Southland of Springfield was very enjoyable.

BELCHERTOWN.

Principal Mellen of the high school gave a reading Wednesday evening in the Congregational church, preceded by a concert by the Belchertown orchestra, all in aid of the social circle of the church.

Rev. P. W. Lyman and Superintendent Tertius Cowles represented the Congregational Sunday school at the State Sunday school convention at Lowell this week.

DISTRICT COURT.

Otis B. Griffin for an assault on William Thompson, in the former's bar-room, paid a fine of $15 and costs.

Morris Lawler of Thorndike and Mary Lane of Three Rivers, arraigned for illegal liquor traffic, pleaded not guilty, and their cases were continued over till to-day.

William Randall for cruelty to animals was ordered to pay a fine of $5 and costs, in default of which he was committed to jail. The warrant was issued early in September.

MONSON.

The selectmen are busy getting out the list of voters and the warrant for election.

Danforth & Bartlett have contracted to build for D. W. Ellis a new dwelling house on the site recently occupied by Mr. Ellis.

Fifteen or twenty naturalization papers will be presented to the court at Springfield next Friday by residents who wish to become citizens.

There are efforts being made to revive the old Linophilion Society at the academy, and the students should have life and energy enough to keep it up.

For those who had not been to the exhibition Chamberlain's Centennial exhibit, with Black's stereopticon, at Green's hall, Thursday evening, gave our citizens an excellent view of things at Philadelphia.

Henry H. Beckwith's son, a lad of some eight years of age, was run over at South Wilbraham last Friday by a cart on which he had been riding, and his leg broken in two places just below the hip. Dr. Warren of Palmer attended him, and he is getting along finely.

The Republicans chose the following delegates to the various conventions: County, F. D. Beach and W. K. Flynt; senatorial, T. F. Packard and R. M. Reynolds; representative, G. F. Cushman, A. A. Gage, R. M. Reynolds, A. D. Norcross, Charles Fowler, Rufus Flynt, A. H. White, T. F. Packard, Welcome Converse, George E. Fuller, C. W. Holmes, Jr., Dr. A. Smith, J. C. Aldrich, G. C. Hatch.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Herbert Reed has gone to Texas for the winter.

The Reform club meet in the Cong. chapel on Monday evening next, at 7.30.

Nicholas O'Shea's woodshed on Water St. came very near being burnt last Wednesday evening by some one carelessly setting some dry leaves on fire which were in barrels near by.

The committee chosen by the fire district to purchase a new fire engine, met at the office of the George H. Gilbert M'f'g Co. Monday p. m., and voted to purchase Button's No. 2 fire engine, with No. 1 brakes, a two wheeled hose carriage and 500 feet of hose.

Chamberlain's stereopticon exhibition of the Centennial at Philadelphia, did not attract a very large audience on Tuesday evening last, although it was one of the best exhibitions of the kind that the people of Ware have witnessed for a long time. He is expecting to return in a few weeks with a larger and better collection of views.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the Democratic Representative Convention, held at Enfield Thursday: Patrick McMahon, C. S. Robinson, N. J. Clark, Edward Hampton, Edward Mooney, John Fitzgerald, O. B. Owen, John Barnes, Joseph Sandford, John W. Clark, John Kennedy, Thos. Riley, Thomas Nolan and A. J. Harwood.

At the Republican caucus held Monday evening the following delegates were chosen to attend the 5th Hampshire Representative Convention to be held at Enfield Wednesday: Chas. D. Gilbert, H. O. Caryl, C. E. Blood, W. C. Sheldon, Charles Snow, Samuel Morse, J. W. Cummings, Francis Blair, C. C. Hitchcock, Luther Fairbanks, George E. Winslow, A. F. Richardson, F. P. Clark and Josiah Beaman.

The Hon. P. T. Barnum's lecture was, in every respect, a decided success. Music Hall was filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience who listened, with keenest relish, to the wise maxim, the pointed anecdote, and the apt illustration that, in happy array, followed each other as so many courses—rare and delicious—in an intellectual banquet. The young were shown the necessity of beginning life in the right way—the mature were wisely directed how to remedy their mistakes—whilst the old had the fitting word declared. Everybody who heard Barnum went away delighted with him, themselves, and the good world God has created for man's happiness. A rich treat had been enjoyed. Over an hour and a half had been profitably spent in listening to the experience of a man who has seen the various sides of life, and whose ups and downs, crowned, at last, with an envied success, have made him known in every quarter of the globe. We regret to hear that Mr. Barnum does not intend to lecture this season, yet indulge a hope that the lecture itself may yet be put in such enduring form as to give his many admirers the privilege of reading and profiting from its wisdom. Mr. Barnum was the guest of Rev. John Lyon, while in town.

Heavy fogs have prevailed along the coast for several days, and have caused several accidents. One schooner laden with lumber went ashore Sunday on Cape Ann, and is a total loss. The crew of the brig Almira, wrecked on the Maine coast on the 14th, took to a raft, and only two of them survived their sufferings and were rescued.

A farmer in Derby, Vt., raised this season on one acre of ground 245 bushels of potatoes, 20 bushels of corn on the ear, 1300 lbs. squashes, 1 bushel pop corn, 3 bushels sweet corn, 6 bushels cucumbers, and 2 bushels peas.

Mrs. S. H. Guild of Bellows Falls, Vt., dropped a small stick of wood on her foot the other day, and it completely paralyzed her. She has been unconscious ever since, and probably cannot recover.

Thursday was Ohio day at the Centennial. Gov. Hayes was present and made a very neat and appropriate speech, in which he entirely ignored politics. There were 122,750 people in attendance.

A man committed suicide in a hotel at St. Louis, and now his heirs have had to pay $500 damages to the landlord for the injury it did to his business. The landlord wanted $1000.

A Mr. Brown, belonging on Smutty Nose Island, Me., was found dead in a hotel at Herring Gut one day last week. The names were probably too much for him.

A gang of masked pirates boarded the schooner James Marsh, last Friday night on the Sound, and took all the money and valuables they could seize.

A house in Brooklyn, N. Y., was set on fire the other night, and the wife of the owner of the house has now confessed that she set the fire so as to get the insurance money.

There are a number of cases of small pox in Westfield.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A girl in Charleston has dark blue hair.

New York ballet girls receive $4 a week.

The latest novelty in Paris is perfumed hats.

The most fashionable ear-rings are arrows of small diamonds.

A Chicago clergyman preached on "Daniel Deronda" the other day.

Keen, a bicyclist, did a mile in two minutes and fifty-six seconds.

The Big Bonanza mill consumes 30,000 pounds of quicksilver a day.

The house in which President Lincolin died in Washington is advertised for sale.

A Minnesota photographer has sold fifty thousand pictures of the bank robbers.

A Connecticut druggist received a prescription calling for eight inches of blood-root.

A young woman in New York has recovered $1500 damages from the owner of a dog which bit her.

Great Britian has 75,000,000 of Mussulman subjects, and is, next to Turkey, the largest Mussulman power in the world.

At Aix, in Provence, there will be celebrated next year the 2000th anniversary of the foundation of the town.

A Mexican woman living near Los Angelos Cal., is only thirty-five years old, has been married twenty years and has had twenty children.

A man helplessly drunk was picked up in the streets of East Cambridge, who had $8000 in his pockets.

At an auction in Thomaston, Conn., 700 bushels of potatoes were sold for $18, or a little more than 2½ cents per bushel.

Queen Victoria has seen a change in the occupancy of every European throne since she became a sovereign.

Since 1873 the Consolidated Virginia mine has yielded $40,000,000, nearly one-half of which was gold.

In the French insane statistics for 1875, 152 men are reported as having become lunatics through love, and only 37 women.

Charles Van Lew, of Linden, N. Y., is seventeen years old, weighs eleven pounds, and is seventeen inches high; but he refuses all offers from showmen.

The St. Louis gas company confesses to a profit of $2,309,488, between Jan. 1 1870 and June 5 1876, which is very good for hard times.

Mrs. Jane M. Walker, President Polk's sister, who died at Columbia, Tenn., a few days ago, left just 100 grand and great-grandchildren.

The value of the natural and manufactured products of Rhode Island for the year 1875 was over $500 for each man, woman and child in the State.

A clergyman at East Bolton, Quebec, recently seized a bride as security for the non-payment of his fee by the impecunious groom, and the husband had to give security for the $1.25 ere he could obtain his spouse.

When any one is run over in St. Petersburg the carriage causing the accident is confiscated, the horses are taken to the fire brigade for public use, and the driver is imprisoned and flogged. Hence fewer accidents than anywhere else.

Life's Dark Phases.

Lillibridge Barber, a dresser tender in a mill at Grosvenordale, Ct., was found dead beside the railroad track in Webster last Sunday morning. He had been drinking the day before and showing his watch and money freely, and it is supposed he was murdered for his money, which was missing. There is no clue to the murderer. Barber was 37 or 38 years old.

The dead body of Herbert O. White, who has been missing from Ascutneyville, Vt., since the 6th inst., was found last Friday in the bottom of a well at Weathersfield, and there is no doubt that he was murdered. Henry Gravelin, a farmer now awaiting trial for setting fire to a barn, was thought to be the murderer, but later developements point to a man named Henry Carpenter as the principal, and he has been arrested.

A colored insane woman beat the brains out of three of her children at Glen Luck, Pa., last Friday, and attempted to smother the fourth.

On Monday, a boy named Sheehan, 12 years old, was left alone in a house at West Medway, and several boys who had been playing in the yard, were looking in at the window, when Sheehan told them to clear out or he would shoot them, at the same time taking down a gun which happened to be left in the room loaded. Pointing it at a lad named Gormley, 9 years old, he fired, fatally wounding him, the whole charge entering his breast. Sheehan was promptly arrested.

Quimbo Appo, a Chinaman who killed his wife and two men fifteen years ago, stabbed and killed a man named John A. Kelley in a fight at New York last Friday night. He was arrested.

John Phillips, a negro 40 years of age, was arrested at Fall River last week for brutally outraging a little girl ten years old, the daughter of a white woman whom Phillips married four years ago.

Eliza Wright, a girl of 17, was fatally stabbed at New York the other day by a 14-year-old boy, because she accidentally ran against him in the establishment where they were employed.

Chadwick B. Brittain, living near Rushville, Ind., murdered his mother-in-law and attempted to kill her husband Tuesday evening, because they would not give him their farm, and then killed himself. His young wife, who is approaching confinement, is nearly insane over the affair.

A little daughter of John Tate of Bridgeport, Conn., played with fire during the absence of her parents from the house Sunday, and was burned to death.

A drove of 30,000 horned cattle was recently driven from Texas to Kansas by 700 drivers. The outfit alone cost $50,000, and the herd brought $320,000.

Sketches of Palmer History.—No. 1.

Palmer was originally called The Elbows, The Elbow Tract, or The Elbow Plantation. In 1733 Governor Belcher approved an act making its territory a Grant, called a township. The Grant was for 17014 acres, and was nearly five miles square. It was made to certain Proprietors, who shared equally in all unlocated lands, and to certain Grantees, who were to be confined to particular lots as described in the Grants. There were forty-three Proprietors and thirty-seven Grantees. Many names like theirs are still familiar among us. The people were to pay five hundred pounds for the land, and sixty-seven pounds, eleven shillings, and nine pence, the expense of the Committee whom the General Court sent to view it. The Committee found eight persons on the land, most of whom had families. They had had a minister for more than three years, beginning with 1729. The minister was Mr. John Harvey. There was directed to be laid out a school-lot and a ministry (meaning, probably, a parsonage) each "of one hundred acres." It seems that a settlement was made previous to the year 1727. But June 11, 1728 is the earliest date of the laying out of any lot of land. One James Dorchester is said to have built the first house in the township. The first proprietors' meeting was held August 7, 1734, by a warrant from William Pynchon of Springfield.

The raising of the first meeting-house was in May or June 1735. By special appointment a committee provided cakes for the raising. There was a good deal of difficulty about fixing upon a spot. The Grantees' Book explains how the matter was managed. It was voted that every Proprietor or Grantee should bring in his vote naming the site he preferred; and that the two spots "highest in nomination, should be put to a lot for a final determination." The clerk having made the lots the Rev. Mr. Harvey was, by vote, appointed to draw one. He drew it "after solemn prayer."

In the year of the meeting-house the inhabitants tried to get set off into a town, but failed. Several other attempts miscarried. The plantation was finally incorporated as a town in January, 1752. These are the boundaries as found in the act of incorporation: Easterly, on the town of Western; Northerly, partly on the plantation called the Cold-Spring, and partly on Ware-river Precinct, called Reed's-farm; Southerly and Westerly on the town of Brimfield.

The first town-meeting was held under the warrant of John Sherman, a justice of Brimfield, June 30, 1752.

These facts are from the manuscripts of Rev. Simeon Cotton, a native of Longmeadow who was pastor of the church in Palmer from 1811 to 1820 and died at Ashboro, N. C. in December, 1868. They were published in the Historical Magazine.

LOST IN THE ICE.—The fleet of whaling vessels in the western Arctic ocean has met with a severe disaster, twelve of the vessels and probably 50 or 60 of the crew being lost in the ice. The fleet had sailed northward and eastward from the mouth of Behring's Sea in search of whales, early in August, working along as fast as the ice opened, but toward the last of the month the ice closed around the vessels, and on the 30th, their position having become very precarious, a council decided that there was no hope of saving the fleet. Accordingly the majority of the crews of the vessels started in their boats, hoping to reach two ships known to be outside the pack, to the south. The ice broke in many places and let them through into the water, a severe snow storm was experienced, and in consequence of their sufferings a portion of the company retraced their steps. These and the ones who did not start, have never been heard from since. The party after many hardships finally reached the bark Florence at Cape Smith, and arrived at San Francisco last Saturday. The loss falls heavily on New Bedford, where some of the vessels were owned, and will probably reach half a million dollars. There is a faint hope that the remainder of the crews may yet return in safety, as they had provisions enough to last them several months yet, though the men who got away think there is no hope for them whatever, as they were being carried steadily to the northwest in an immense field of ice.

"The Political Map of Massachusetts," showing the Congressional, councilor, senatorial and representative districts of the state as established this year, at a glance, and which can be carried in the pocket, is an admirably convenient thing to have in these days of exciting political contests, and can be had for 35 cents of the publisher, C. M. Barrows, 20 Cornhill, Boston.

Why not have a custom-made suit this fall, for best? It will look better, wear longer, and you can get it almost as cheap as a ready-made one, at Ray's, the Springfield tailor's, 417 Main St. §

Metcalf & Luther, of Springfield, are selling the finest of Brussels, Tapestry, Three Ply Ingrain, Tapestry Ingrain, Extra Super, Superfine, Hemp and Linen Carpets, at bottom prices. §

$3.00 buys an overcoat at Parker's clothing house, corner of Main and Vernon streets, Springfield, where he sells boys' suits for $4.00 and upwards; men's in same ratio. §

Two and one-half lbs. of green, mixed or black teas for $1.00, and Java Coffee at 35 cts. a pound; 5 lbs. coffee for $1.00, and 1 lb. of 8 o'clock Breakfast coffee for 25 cts., are the prices at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., corner of Main and State streets, Springfield. §

There are a great many kinds of spring beds in market, but if our readers have all tried the National wire spring bed, sold only by Hunt, the great furniture dealer of Springfield, they will agree with us that those beds do rank among the first, if not *the* first in the world.

What is there gained by purchasing shop-worn bankrupt boots and shoes at prices at which new and desirable goods can be had? Fay, 382 Main street, Springfield, offers the largest stock of desirable and latest styles of Boots and Shoes ever opened in that city, at prices which make old fogy competitors frown. †

It is quite a mistake to imagine that Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder, and Glandular Affections, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Urinary Complaints and Female Irregularities, cannot be thoroughly cured. HUNT'S REMEDY cures these Diseases. HUNT'S REMEDY possesses curative properties not found in any other medicine.

Springfield is a growing center of wholesale trade. In mattresses, upholstery goods, lounges, easy chairs, &c., Fuller & Houghton, the Market street manufacturers, lead and supply the trade for fifty miles around, at lower than Boston or New York prices, and with much less freight expense. They have a heavy stock of lounges, mattresses, easy and smoking chairs, and do upholstery work to order. 6w31§

CAN'T GO TO CHURCH.—Why not? Oh! my cough would disturb the congregation. Cure it then with "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar," a pure vegetable remedy, unfailing as the sun and mild and harmless as the summer air. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 4w31

In making up a scale of prices, P. O. P. C. H., Springfield, do not take into account paying of fares, which would add largely to their expenses, and the man from Palmer or Ware would pay the same fare as the one from a greater distance; but they buy all their goods cash down, and depend on low prices to draw trade from a distance. When you go to Springfield demonstrate the truth of the above by seeing for yourself. †

If any of our readers would like to see the cook stove that has won the "Medal of Honor" at the Centennial, Philadelphia, they can enjoy that pleasure by calling at the stove warehouse of Leonard Clarke & Son, 106 West State street, Springfield. This is really a proud distinction. While many other stoves and ranges received a diploma of merit, the Magic Range was the only cook stove that received the Medal of Honor—a great and valuable distinction. §

It ought to be known to our readers that lumber is very much lower than it was, and there is no sense in hanging on to such high prices as many do. Those who would find the bottom in prices, may get an eye-opener if they will call on Martin & Smith, at their lumber yard, on Lyman st., Springfield. This firm has no lumber on hand which cost the high prices of a year ago, and come right down to the bottom in selling, as they do in buying. Many of our farmers were there last week and got lumber so low they were surprised. §

J. S. Marsh & Son, wholesale and retail grocers of twenty-five years' experience, enter next Wednesday into their new store, 160 feet deep, in Barnes' Block. The store is by far the best appointed in the city, having been fitted up after the best New York styles. The carpenter work is by G. H. Richards; the elevator by W. Moore, Jr., the signs by J. C. Drake, painting by H. M. Tucker, calcimining by J. F. Howe, gas piping by H. Lamb, gas fixtures by Phillips, Mowry & Co., curtains by F. Wiese, all of that city. The scales, cans and coffee mill by H. Troemner of Philadelphia, the coffee mill being from the Centennial. Seats are furnished for customers. The great store is filled with a fresh stock of goods, and will be ready for inspection by the public Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. Business begins next day, Nov. 1, starting off on a strictly cash basis, giving no credit except to first-class customers. §

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12‡

Many Years of Careful Research has Produced It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh, and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 23y

Mothers can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind-Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is notsing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for spavined, galled and lame horses and animals. 13w21

BORN.

At Palmer, 23d, a son to THOMAS JONES.
At Thorndike, 20th, a daughter to E. H. LIBBEY.
At Wales, 22d, a son to JOSEPH GOULEY, a son to JAMES E. HUBBARD, and a son to M. L. STEBBINS.
At Belchertown, 19th, a daughter to R. E. FAIRCHILD; a daughter to GEORGE E. CAPEN.
At Springfield, 23d, a son to E. J. SACKETT; 23d, a son to JAMES C. FERREE.

MARRIED.

At South Wilbraham, 26th, State Senator TWICHELL of Louisiana, who lost both arms at Coushatta, and HENRIETTA G. DAY.
At Indian Orchard, 23d, E. F. TETRAULT and PHEDALIA ADAMS.
At Chicopee, 24th, CHARLES A. RHOADES of Waterbury, Ct., and CARRIE F. CHIDLEY.

DIED.

At Wilbraham, 25th, ALBERT BURLEIGH, 42, of Palmer. ☞ Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at his late residence.
At South Wilbraham, 24th, Mrs. LOIS A. H. CRANE, 79.
At Belchertown, 18th, JERUSHA, 79, widow of Lemuel Randall.
At Wales, 21st, Mrs. POLLY BUTLER, 75.
At Springfield 21st, ESTELLA I., wife of J. W. Gould; 21st, HARRIET L. JENKS, 65, wife of Solomon C. Warner; 23d, LAURA BLODGETT, 72, wife Lucius M. Carew; 24th, ELIZABETH A. GOFF, 38, wife of W. W. Smith.
At Stafford, Ct., 20th, ALETHEA M. B. LILLIBRIDGE, 49; 23d, ARTHUR W. THOMPSON, 15.

NOTICE.—Whereas my son, James F., has left his home without cause, I hereby forbid any one harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.
WILLIAM THOMPSON.
Palmer, Oct. 27th, 1876. 3w31*

NOTICE.
I have given my son, Clarence D. Bradway, his time, and shall not claim any of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
HIRAM BRADWAY.
Wales, Oct. 23d, 1876. 3w31*

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Second Hampden Representative District are invited to send delegates to a convention to be held at Collins' Depot, on Friday, November 3d, A. D. 1876, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Representative to the General Court.

E. E. CHARLES, M. H. WARREN, S. S. TAFT. } Of the Town Committee.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead of the late Edward L. Stutson, deceased, consisting of about ten acres of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Monson, near the farm of L. G. Carew, and described in a deed recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 306, page 307.
EPAPHRO G. DAY, Adm'r.
South Wilbraham, Oct. 24, 1876. 3w31

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, one Representative to Congress in District No. 11, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Hampden District, one County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer for Hampden County, all on one ballot; also, a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2 on a separate ballot.
The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock a. m. until two o'clock p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal, two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1876.
J. O. HAMILTON, ENOS CALKINS, GEORGE MOOERS, } Selectmen of Palmer.
A true copy. Attest: HERBERT A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer.
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COOK'S ALE.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS
—FOR—
COOK'S PHILADELPHIA ALE.

For sale in quarts, pints, and half pints. Wholesale and Retail.
G. H. APPLETON.
30tf

NASSOWANNO HOUSE,
Opposite the Depot,
PALMER, - - - - - MASS.

This Hotel having been newly furnished with the best furniture, carpets, &c., bought at prices to suit the times, I am prepared to furnish the best accommodations and board at moderate prices.
Special efforts will be made to secure the comfort of boarders and guests. Table boarders will find the dining room pleasant and the board just what they desire.
T. W. ARNOLD, Proprietor.
Oct. 13, 1876. 29tf

REMOVAL!
HITCHCOCK'S STOVE AND TIN SHOP
has been removed to
THE CORNER STORE IN TOCKWOTTON HOUSE BLOCK,
Formerly occupied by Robinson's Hardware Store. 25tf

TAILORING.

The undersigned would announce to the citizens of Ware and vicinity that he has opened a shop on Bank street, rear of Hampshire House, where he is prepared to do all kinds of custom work in the most thorough manner, and at reasonables rates. Cleaning and repairing done to order.
☞ Also, five coat makers and three pants makers wanted immediately.
O. O. CROSS.
Ware, Oct. 6th, 1876. 1m28*

C. W. CROSS, DENTIST.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
TEETH FILLED WITH GOLD. GAS ADMINISTERED.
☞ Office removed to rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Cowan, over Allen & Cowan's Drug Store, Lawrence Block, Palmer, Mass. 3m30*

A. BURT & CO., 367 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
Dealers in BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSICAL MERCHANDISE and CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS for the HOLIDAYS, Steel Engravings, Chromos, Photographs, Stereoscopes and Views, Elegant Family Bibles, Fine English Pocket Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals. GREAT VARIETY OF JUVENILES. The New England Organs, superior to any Organ. Celebrated Bradbury Pianos.
2m30§ A. BURT & CO.

ALL KINDS OF
LIGHT GROCERIES
FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP!
Chemical Pure Cream Tartar, Cooking Soda and Baking Powder. Fine TEAS, COFFEES, &c. GENUINE SPICES, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, whole and in powder.
EGGS WANTED.
25tf G. H. APPLETON.

ECONOMY. SPRINGFIELD DYE HOUSE. BEST IN NEW ENGLAND. Ladies, we can dye DRESSES SHAWLS, CLOAKS, fashionable new colors, equal to the best in market. Gents, we can cleanse, restore color, and repair your garments, and make them good for another year.
I. HARMON & CO., 361 Main St., Springfield.
Miss S. A. GRAVES, Agent for Palmer. 8w26†

PAINTING.
H. W. HOLDRIDGE
would respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that he is again to attend to all orders in his line. Orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention.
Monson, May, 1876. 6m8

FOR SALE.
One BAY HORSE, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs., sound and kind; also, one TOP CARRIAGE, end spring, leather top, and in good order; has been run about two years. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at the Carpet Mill.
THOMAS JONES.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 20, 1876. 3w30*

AGENTS MAKE $18 a Day. Our large, life-like **Steel Engravings of the Presidential Candidates** sell rapidly. Send for circular. N. Y. Engraving Co., 35 Wall St., Box 3236, New York. 8w24

QUINCES FOR SALE!
2w* At SMITH'S STORE, Palmer.

NOTICE.—I have given my son, CHARLES W. WHITE, his time from this date.
LYMAN O. WHITE.
Palmer, Oct, 3d, 1876. 3w28

PIANO at a bargain. Can be seen on application at the JOURNAL Office, where terms will be given.

A CHEAP TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.
Palmer, Sept. 9, 1876. tf-24

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 1y51

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. 51

PALMER
Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,
IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
TIES, HAIR GOODS,
BACK COMBS, CORSETS,
SHIRT FRONTS,
BUTTONS, BRAID,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,
AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.
New Store!
Complete Stock!
Special Prices!
Palmer, March 25, 1876.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION!

MR. G. C. WHEELER,
(Pupil of the New England Conservatory, and Private Pupil of Prof. T. P. Ryder.)
PALMER, ... MASS.
TEACHER OF
Piano Forte, Organ & Harmony

Applications can be made to and information will be given by Messrs. ALLEN & COWAN, Music Dealers and Book Store, Palmer, Mass. 52tf

STOVES AND
RANGES,
CLEAR WAY DOWN!

We offer a 5-hole 8-inch Range or Cook Stove for *ONLY $15.00!* Also, a fine 6-hole Range, with Water-Tank, Warm Closet, nickel-plated rail and trimmings, *ONLY $30.00!*

DON'T PAY WAR PRICES!
these times, but look at the Largest Stock, the Best Assortment, and Lowest Prices, at
C. A. BROWN & CO.'S.
23tf

Clearing Out Sale.

Until Nov. 1st, 1876, I shall offer my entire stock of
PAPER HANGINGS.
At REDUCED PRICES, for the purpose of making room for new goods.
A large quantity of WHITE BLANKS at 10c. ℔ roll
A good variety of SATINS at - - 18c. "
It will pay to buy at these prices and keep on hand a year before using.
N. B.—Paper Hanging done at reduced rates.
E. J. WOOD,
Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, Oct. 9, 1876.

ATTENTION!
I would respectfully call the attention of the people of Palmer and Vicinity to my
NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
Nassowanno Block, opposite the Depot. My stock consists of first-class goods of all kinds and every description, with prices to suit the times. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. Yours respectfully,
T. J. SULLIVAN.
Palmer, June, 1876. 15tf

FALL OPENING of NEW MILLINERY.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 29, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Philip and the Ethiopian.—Acts 8, 26-40.

V. 26. Philip was in Samaria. The angel summoned him to action. Gaza, three miles from the Mediterranean, was a chief city of the Philistines. The angel minutely describes the route to be taken, but says nothing of the duty to be done. Thus Philip's faith was exercised.

Vv. 27, 28. Here was obedience. The picture presents Philip on foot, a chariot approaching, a stranger in it, from the highlands to the South of Egypt, who is a court-officer of high rank in the dominion of Queen Candace. This lord of the treasury was perusing the prophet Isaiah, in the Greek version of Alexandria. He was meditating on God's word. He has seen the visible sanctuary. He now wants a view of the spiritual sanctuary.—We are to go even if called into deserts.—The Bible is the best guide-book in a journey.—We may not give up the Bible even if we do not understand everthing in it at once. Helps to the understanding of it will arrive in due time.

V. 29. An inward voice directed Philip to go near the stranger.

V. 30. The man is reading aloud. Philip does not wait, but perceiving what is being read fans the spark of interest in the stranger's soul. Philip's question addressed to one of us would pre-suppose that we read the Bible. Does this Ethiopian put us to shame? Three questions: Readest thou? Understandest thou? Doest thou what thou dost understand?

V. 31. The inquirer is humble and frank. The scriptures interest the reader even if but partially understood.

V. 32, 33. A chariot becomes missionary ground. The sense of verse 33, which is from Isaiah 53, 8, is this: "In his humiliation, occasioned by his enemies, the judgment which impended over him was set aside by God; but, with respect to his generation, i. e., his contemporaries, no one can adequately describe their iniquity, for they slew him." Did not God point the reader to this place of the Scriptures? Here might be beheld "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

V. 34. If we do not know concerning the truths of revelation let us inquire.

V. 35. The humiliated One is Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, who is the personal center of the religion of the Scriptures.

V. 36. The sacraments are means of grace, and, as well as the word, intended to be used. "When the sacraments are despised, the *body* of the church falls asunder; when the word is set aside, its spirit departs."

V. 37. Belief is of the heart. There must be a felt reception of the truth that Jesus Christ is the son of God and Saviour. This verse is on almost all hands regarded as an interpellation. Its sentiment is, however, entirely Bibical.

V. 38. The baptism was right there by the road. The race of Ham then began to experience the blessings of the gospel.

V. 39. Philip was supernaturally seized and borne away. The guide had done his work and the pilgrim went joyfully on his journey.

V. 40. Philip has won souls in Samaria; now he goes to Philistia to preach Christ.

All the circumstances detailed in this lesson are of divine arrangement. The incidents of the meeting, the reading of the Scriptures, etc., are not less astonishingly providential than the miraculous interventions of God's power.

CHURCH GOING.—Rev. Mr. Murray thinks that church services are carried to excess. In answer to a correspondent he says, in the Golden Rule: "There is too much machinery about piety any way; whereas there should be no machinery in it. The Sabbath is not to be made a treadmill either for the feet or the soul or the mind to go around and around in. It was made for rest, and rest does not mean worry; it means rest; the fact is, that church life is made so laborious in our method of administering religious forces that it is fast driving out home life. I fear there is not much home life in New England among religious people on the Sabbath. The only day in the week in which husband and wife, father and mother, parents and children, can be happy together, and grow in love, is made a public occasion of; and I think that God and man would both be the gainers if a law was passed in the legislatures compelling the parishes to lock their church doors on Sunday against all who had worshipped in the morning, and not open them to the same audience again until the next Sabbath morning. That would give home life a chance. I think I would do a little lobbying for that law if it were agitated!"

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